

Q&A Data

Q: hi, how are you doing?

A: i'm fine. how about yourself?

Q: i'm fine. how about yourself?

A: i'm pretty good. thanks for asking.

Q: i'm pretty good. thanks for asking.

A: no problem. so how have you been?

Q: no problem. so how have you been?

A: i've been great. what about you?

Q: i've been great. what about you?

A: i've been good. i'm in school right now.

Q: i've been good. i'm in school right now.

A: what school do you go to?

Q: what school do you go to?

A: i go to pcc.

Q: i go to pcc.

A: do you like it there?

Q: do you like it there?

A: it's okay. it's a really big campus.

Q: it's okay. it's a really big campus.

A: good luck with school.

Q: good luck with school.

A: thank you very much.

Q: how's it going?

A: i'm doing well. how about you?

Q: i'm doing well. how about you?

A: never better, thanks.

Q: never better, thanks.

A: so how have you been lately?

Q: so how have you been lately?

A: i've actually been pretty good. you?

Q: i've actually been pretty good. you?

A: i'm actually in school right now.

Q: i'm actually in school right now.

A: which school do you attend?

Q: which school do you attend?

A: i'm attending pcc right now.

Q: i'm attending pcc right now.

A: are you enjoying it there?

Q: are you enjoying it there?

A: it's not bad. there are a lot of people there.

Q: it's not bad. there are a lot of people there.

A: good luck with that.

Q: good luck with that.

A: thanks.

Q: how are you doing today?

A: i'm doing great. what about you?

Q: i'm doing great. what about you?

A: i'm absolutely lovely, thank you.

Q: i'm absolutely lovely, thank you.

A: everything's been good with you?

Q: everything's been good with you?

A: i haven't been better. how about yourself?

Q: i haven't been better. how about yourself?

A: i started school recently.

Q: i started school recently.

A: where are you going to school?

Q: where are you going to school?

A: i'm going to pcc.

Q: i'm going to pcc.

A: how do you like it so far?

Q: how do you like it so far?

A: i like it so far. my classes are pretty good right now.

Q: i like it so far. my classes are pretty good right now.

A: i wish you luck.

Q: it's an ugly day today.

A: i know. i think it may rain.

Q: i know. i think it may rain.

A: it's the middle of summer, it shouldn't rain today.

Q: it's the middle of summer, it shouldn't rain today.

A: that would be weird.

Q: that would be weird.

A: yeah, especially since it's ninety degrees outside.

Q: yeah, especially since it's ninety degrees outside.

A: i know, it would be horrible if it rained and it was hot outside.

Q: i know, it would be horrible if it rained and it was hot outside.

A: yes, it would be.

Q: yes, it would be.

A: i really wish it wasn't so hot every day.

Q: i really wish it wasn't so hot every day.

A: me too. i can't wait until winter.

Q: me too. i can't wait until winter.

A: i like winter too, but sometimes it gets too cold.

Q: i like winter too, but sometimes it gets too cold.

A: i'd rather be cold than hot.

Q: i'd rather be cold than hot.

A: me too.

Q: it doesn't look very nice outside today.

A: you're right. i think it's going to rain later.

Q: you're right. i think it's going to rain later.

A: in the middle of the summer, it shouldn't be raining.

Q: in the middle of the summer, it shouldn't be raining.

A: that wouldn't seem right.

Q: that wouldn't seem right.

A: considering that it's over ninety degrees outside, that would be weird.

Q: considering that it's over ninety degrees outside, that would be weird.

A: exactly, it wouldn't be nice if it started raining. it's too hot.

Q: exactly, it wouldn't be nice if it started raining. it's too hot.

A: i know, you're absolutely right.

Q: i know, you're absolutely right.

A: i wish it would cool off one day.

Q: i wish it would cool off one day.

A: that's how i feel, i want winter to come soon.

Q: that's how i feel, i want winter to come soon.

A: i enjoy the winter, but it gets really cold sometimes.

Q: i enjoy the winter, but it gets really cold sometimes.

A: i know what you mean, but i'd rather be cold than hot.

Q: i know what you mean, but i'd rather be cold than hot.

A: that's exactly how i feel.

Q: i wish it was a nicer day today.

A: that is true. i hope it doesn't rain.

Q: that is true. i hope it doesn't rain.

A: it wouldn't rain in the middle of the summer.

Q: it wouldn't rain in the middle of the summer.

A: it wouldn't seem right if it started raining right now.

Q: it wouldn't seem right if it started raining right now.

A: it would be weird if it started raining in ninety degree weather.

Q: it would be weird if it started raining in ninety degree weather.

A: any rain right now would be pointless.

Q: any rain right now would be pointless.

A: that's right, it really would be.

Q: that's right, it really would be.

A: i want it to cool down some.

Q: i want it to cool down some.

A: i know what you mean, i can't wait until it's winter.

Q: i know what you mean, i can't wait until it's winter.

A: winter is great. i wish it didn't get so cold sometimes though.

Q: winter is great. i wish it didn't get so cold sometimes though.

A: i would rather deal with the winter than the summer.

Q: it's such a nice day.

A: yes, it is.

Q: yes, it is.

A: it looks like it may rain soon.

Q: it looks like it may rain soon.

A: yes, and i hope that it does.

Q: yes, and i hope that it does.

A: why is that?

Q: why is that?

A: i really love how rain clears the air.

Q: i really love how rain clears the air.

A: me too. it always smells so fresh after it rains.

Q: me too. it always smells so fresh after it rains.

A: yes, but i love the night air after it rains.

Q: yes, but i love the night air after it rains.

A: really? why is it?

Q: really? why is it?

A: because you can see the stars perfectly.

Q: because you can see the stars perfectly.

A: i really hope it rains today.

Q: i really hope it rains today.

A: yeah, me too.

Q: isn't it a nice day?

A: it really is.

Q: it really is.

A: it seems that it may rain today.

Q: it seems that it may rain today.

A: hopefully it will.

Q: hopefully it will.

A: how come?

Q: how come?

A: i like how clear the sky gets after it rains.

Q: i like how clear the sky gets after it rains.

A: i feel the same way. it smells so good after it rains.

Q: i feel the same way. it smells so good after it rains.

A: i especially love the night air when it rains.

Q: i especially love the night air when it rains.

A: really? why?

Q: really? why?

A: the stars look so much closer after it rains.

Q: the stars look so much closer after it rains.

A: i really want it to rain today.

Q: i really want it to rain today.

A: yeah, so do i.

Q: don't you think it's nice out?

A: yes, i think so too.

Q: yes, i think so too.

A: i think that it's going to rain.

Q: i think that it's going to rain.

A: i hope that it does rain.

Q: i hope that it does rain.

A: you like the rain?

Q: you like the rain?

A: the sky looks so clean after it rains. i love it.

Q: the sky looks so clean after it rains. i love it.

A: i understand. rain does make it smell cleaner.

Q: i understand. rain does make it smell cleaner.

A: i love most how it is at night after it rains.

Q: i love most how it is at night after it rains.

A: how come?

Q: how come?

A: you can see the stars so much more clearly after it rains.

Q: you can see the stars so much more clearly after it rains.

A: i would love for it to rain today.

Q: i really want to go to the beach this weekend.

A: that sounds like fun. what's the weather going to be like?

Q: that sounds like fun. what's the weather going to be like?

A: i heard that it's going to be warm this weekend.

Q: i heard that it's going to be warm this weekend.

A: is it going to be perfect beach weather?

Q: is it going to be perfect beach weather?

A: i believe so.

Q: i believe so.

A: good. i hope it doesn't cool off this weekend.

Q: good. i hope it doesn't cool off this weekend.

A: i know. i really want to go to the beach.

Q: i know. i really want to go to the beach.

A: but you know that california weather is really unpredictable.

Q: but you know that california weather is really unpredictable.

A: you're right. one minute it's hot, and then the next minute it's cold.

Q: you're right. one minute it's hot, and then the next minute it's cold.

A: i really wish the weather would just stay the same.

Q: i really wish the weather would just stay the same.

A: i do too. that way we can have our activities planned ahead of time.

Q: i do too. that way we can have our activities planned ahead of time.

A: yeah, that would make things a lot easier.

Q: i would like to take a trip to the beach this weekend.

A: a trip to the beach would be fun. how is the weather going to be?

Q: a trip to the beach would be fun. how is the weather going to be?

A: the forecast says that it will be warm on the weekend.

Q: the forecast says that it will be warm on the weekend.

A: so do you think it'll be perfect weather for the beach?

Q: so do you think it'll be perfect weather for the beach?

A: it sounds like it will be.

Q: it sounds like it will be.

A: i really hope it doesn't get cold.

Q: i really hope it doesn't get cold.

A: that would ruin things, i want to go so badly.

Q: that would ruin things, i want to go so badly.

A: the weather in california is unpredictable, so you never know.

Q: the weather in california is unpredictable, so you never know.

A: that is true. the weather is constantly changing.

Q: that is true. the weather is constantly changing.

A: it would be nice if the weather would never change.

Q: it would be nice if the weather would never change.

A: that would be great, then we could plan things sooner.

Q: that would be great, then we could plan things sooner.

A: true. predictable weather would make life easier.

Q: it would be nice to go to the beach sometime this weekend.

A: what's the weather going to be like? i may want to go too.

Q: what's the weather going to be like? i may want to go too.

A: the weather this weekend is supposed to be warm.

Q: the weather this weekend is supposed to be warm.

A: will it be good beach weather?

Q: will it be good beach weather?

A: i think it will be.

Q: i think it will be.

A: it wouldn't be good if it got cold this weekend.

Q: it wouldn't be good if it got cold this weekend.

A: i want this trip to be perfect, i hope it stays warm.

Q: i want this trip to be perfect, i hope it stays warm.

A: this california weather is so uncertain, it's impossible to know what'll happen.

Q: this california weather is so uncertain, it's impossible to know what'll happen.

A: i know. every day the weather seems different.

Q: i know. every day the weather seems different.

A: i would love it if it wasn't always so unpredictable.

Q: i would love it if it wasn't always so unpredictable.

A: that would make it easier for us to make plans.

Q: hello, may i speak to alice please?

A: this is she. how's it going?

Q: this is she. how's it going?

A: i've been trying to call you all day.

Q: i've been trying to call you all day.

A: sorry about that. i was cleaning up.

Q: sorry about that. i was cleaning up.

A: it's okay.

Q: it's okay.

A: so what were you calling me about?

Q: so what were you calling me about?

A: oh, i just wanted to see if you wanted to hang out tomorrow.

Q: oh, i just wanted to see if you wanted to hang out tomorrow.

A: sure, what did you want to do?

Q: sure, what did you want to do?

A: maybe we can go see a movie or something.

Q: maybe we can go see a movie or something.

A: that sounds like fun. let's do it.

Q: that sounds like fun. let's do it.

A: i'll see you tomorrow then.

Q: i'll see you tomorrow then.

A: see you then. goodbye.

Q: hi, how are you. is alice there?

A: speaking. what's up?

Q: speaking. what's up?

A: why haven't you answered the phone?

Q: why haven't you answered the phone?

A: my bad, i had chores to do.

Q: my bad, i had chores to do.

A: that's all right.

Q: that's all right.

A: what was the reason for your call?

Q: what was the reason for your call?

A: i want to do something tomorrow with you.

Q: i want to do something tomorrow with you.

A: sounds good. what did you have in mind?

Q: sounds good. what did you have in mind?

A: i was thinking about seeing a movie.

Q: i was thinking about seeing a movie.

A: okay, let's go see a movie.

Q: okay, let's go see a movie.

A: until then.

Q: until then.

A: talk to you later.

Q: is alice available?

A: you're talking to her.

Q: you're talking to her.

A: i've called you a hundred times today.

Q: i've called you a hundred times today.

A: i was busy doing something. i apologize.

Q: i was busy doing something. i apologize.

A: no problem.

Q: no problem.

A: did you need something?

Q: did you need something?

A: do you want to do something tomorrow?

Q: do you want to do something tomorrow?

A: is there somewhere special you wanted to go?

Q: is there somewhere special you wanted to go?

A: how about a movie?

Q: how about a movie?

A: a movie sounds good.

Q: a movie sounds good.

A: call me tomorrow then.

Q: have you seen the new girl in school?

A: no, i haven't.

Q: no, i haven't.

A: she's really pretty.

Q: she's really pretty.

A: describe her to me.

Q: describe her to me.

A: she's not too tall.

Q: she's not too tall.

A: well, how tall is she?

Q: well, how tall is she?

A: she's about five feet even.

Q: she's about five feet even.

A: what does she look like, though?

Q: what does she look like, though?

A: she has pretty light brown eyes.

Q: she has pretty light brown eyes.

A: i may know which girl you're talking about.

Q: i may know which girl you're talking about.

A: so you have seen her around?

Q: so you have seen her around?

A: yes, i have.

Q: there's a new girl in school, have you seen her yet?

A: i haven't seen her yet.

Q: i haven't seen her yet.

A: i think that she is very pretty.

Q: i think that she is very pretty.

A: tell me how she looks.

Q: tell me how she looks.

A: she's kind of short.

Q: she's kind of short.

A: what height is she?

Q: what height is she?

A: she's probably about five feet.

Q: she's probably about five feet.

A: that's nice, but tell me what she looks like.

Q: that's nice, but tell me what she looks like.

A: the first thing i noticed was her beautiful brown eyes.

Q: the first thing i noticed was her beautiful brown eyes.

A: i think i might've bumped into her before.

Q: i think i might've bumped into her before.

A: are you telling me that you've seen her before?

Q: are you telling me that you've seen her before?

A: i believe so.

Q: have you met the new girl?

A: no. have you?

Q: no. have you?

A: she's one of the prettiest girls at the school.

Q: she's one of the prettiest girls at the school.

A: what does she look like?

Q: what does she look like?

A: well, she's quite short.

Q: well, she's quite short.

A: how tall would you say that she is?

Q: how tall would you say that she is?

A: i would say she's only five feet.

Q: i would say she's only five feet.

A: what about her facial features?

Q: what about her facial features?

A: she has light brown eyes, absolutely beautiful.

Q: she has light brown eyes, absolutely beautiful.

A: i think i know who you're talking about.

Q: i think i know who you're talking about.

A: have you seen her?

Q: why weren't you at school yesterday?

A: i wasn't really feeling well.

Q: i wasn't really feeling well.

A: what was wrong with you?

Q: what was wrong with you?

A: my stomach was upset.

Q: my stomach was upset.

A: do you feel better now?

Q: do you feel better now?

A: i don't really feel too well yet.

Q: i don't really feel too well yet.

A: do you want anything to make you feel better?

Q: do you want anything to make you feel better?

A: no, thanks. i already took some medicine.

Q: no, thanks. i already took some medicine.

A: i hope you feel better.

Q: i hope you feel better.

A: thank you.

Q: what reason do you have for missing school?

A: i was sick.

Q: i was sick.

A: how were you sick?

Q: how were you sick?

A: i had a stomachache.

Q: i had a stomachache.

A: did it get any better?

Q: did it get any better?

A: i'm still feeling under the weather.

Q: i'm still feeling under the weather.

A: would you like anything for your stomach?

Q: would you like anything for your stomach?

A: i took something earlier.

Q: i took something earlier.

A: get better.

Q: get better.

A: thanks a lot.

Q: why didn't you go to school yesterday?

A: i stayed home because i wasn't feeling well.

Q: i stayed home because i wasn't feeling well.

A: what was your problem?

Q: what was your problem?

A: my stomach was bothering me.

Q: my stomach was bothering me.

A: are you feeling any better?

Q: are you feeling any better?

A: i'm still feeling a little sick.

Q: i'm still feeling a little sick.

A: i'm going to the store, would you like any pepto bismol?

Q: i'm going to the store, would you like any pepto bismol?

A: that's okay.

Q: that's okay.

A: i hope you feel better.

Q: did you hear the good news?

A: no, i haven't.

Q: no, i haven't.

A: i got a promotion at my job.

Q: i got a promotion at my job.

A: did you really?

Q: did you really?

A: seriously, i am so excited.

Q: seriously, i am so excited.

A: well, congratulations.

Q: well, congratulations.

A: thank you.

Q: thank you.

A: i'm so happy for you.

Q: i'm so happy for you.

A: really?

Q: really?

A: yes. you really deserved this.

Q: yes. you really deserved this.

A: you think so?

Q: you think so?

A: yes. good for you.

Q: have you heard my good news?

A: you haven't told me anything yet.

Q: you haven't told me anything yet.

A: i got a promotion at work earlier this week.

Q: i got a promotion at work earlier this week.

A: is that right?

Q: is that right?

A: it's the truth. i am really happy.

Q: it's the truth. i am really happy.

A: congratulations on your promotion.

Q: congratulations on your promotion.

A: thank you very much.

Q: thank you very much.

A: i am really excited for you.

Q: i am really excited for you.

A: are you really?

Q: are you really?

A: i'm serious. you deserved this promotion.

Q: i'm serious. you deserved this promotion.

A: is that what you really think?

Q: is that what you really think?

A: yes, i do.

Q: i haven't told you what happened yet, have i?

A: i haven't heard anything.

Q: i haven't heard anything.

A: my boss offered me a promotion, and i took it.

Q: my boss offered me a promotion, and i took it.

A: are you serious?

Q: are you serious?

A: yes, i am really excited.

Q: yes, i am really excited.

A: that's great. congratulations.

Q: that's great. congratulations.

A: i appreciate that.

Q: i appreciate that.

A: you have no idea how happy i am for you.

Q: you have no idea how happy i am for you.

A: for real?

Q: you look really nice today.

A: thank you. i just got this outfit the other day.

Q: thank you. i just got this outfit the other day.

A: really, where did you get it?

Q: really, where did you get it?

A: i got it from macy's.

Q: i got it from macy's.

A: it's really nice.

Q: it's really nice.

A: thanks again. you look nice today, too.

Q: thanks again. you look nice today, too.

A: thank you. i just got these shoes today.

Q: thank you. i just got these shoes today.

A: really? what kind of shoes are they?

Q: really? what kind of shoes are they?

A: these are called all star chuck taylors.

Q: these are called all star chuck taylors.

A: i really like those. how much did they cost?

Q: i really like those. how much did they cost?

A: they were about forty dollars.

Q: they were about forty dollars.

A: i think i'm going to go buy myself a pair.

Q: i absolutely love what you're wearing today.

A: you do? i just bought this outfit a couple days ago.

Q: you do? i just bought this outfit a couple days ago.

A: seriously, it looks really nice on you. where did you buy it from?

Q: seriously, it looks really nice on you. where did you buy it from?

A: i bought it from the macy's at the santa anita mall.

Q: i bought it from the macy's at the santa anita mall.

A: i really like that outfit.

Q: i really like that outfit.

A: thanks. i think you look nice today, too.

Q: thanks. i think you look nice today, too.

A: thank you. i just bought these new shoes earlier today.

Q: thank you. i just bought these new shoes earlier today.

A: those are nice. what are they?

Q: those are nice. what are they?

A: these are some chucks.

Q: these are some chucks.

A: those are great. how much were they?

Q: those are great. how much were they?

A: i got them for forty.

Q: i got them for forty.

A: i think i might go and find me my own pair of chucks.

Q: i think that you look very cute today.

A: is that right? this is a brand new outfit.

Q: is that right? this is a brand new outfit.

A: what store did you get it from?

Q: what store did you get it from?

A: i went to macy's and picked it out.

Q: i went to macy's and picked it out.

A: i love your outfit right now.

Q: i love your outfit right now.

A: well, i think you look nice today too.

Q: well, i think you look nice today too.

A: thanks. i found these new shoes earlier at the store.

Q: thanks. i found these new shoes earlier at the store.

A: i think that those are some really nice shoes. what kind are they?

Q: i think that those are some really nice shoes. what kind are they?

A: these are chucks.

Q: these are chucks.

A: your shoes look really nice. how much did you get them for?

Q: your shoes look really nice. how much did you get them for?

A: they only cost me about forty dollars.

Q: tell me, what do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

A: i enjoy drawing and painting.

Q: i enjoy drawing and painting.

A: you know how to draw and paint?

Q: you know how to draw and paint?

A: yes, i do.

Q: yes, i do.

A: when did you learn how to do that?

Q: when did you learn how to do that?

A: i learned back in high school.

Q: i learned back in high school.

A: oh, so you took an art class?

Q: oh, so you took an art class?

A: yeah, i loved that class.

Q: yeah, i loved that class.

A: i see that you're pretty talented.

Q: i see that you're pretty talented.

A: thank you very much.

Q: thank you very much.

A: i wish i had a talent like that.

Q: i wish i had a talent like that.

A: i'm sure you have a talent. it's just hidden.

Q: what kinds of things do you like to do?

A: i've always liked to draw and paint.

Q: i've always liked to draw and paint.

A: i didn't know you knew how to draw and paint.

Q: i didn't know you knew how to draw and paint.

A: i do it every once in a while.

Q: i do it every once in a while.

A: how long have you known how to do that?

Q: how long have you known how to do that?

A: i first learned how to do it in high school.

Q: i first learned how to do it in high school.

A: did you take some sort of art class or something?

Q: did you take some sort of art class or something?

A: that was my favorite class.

Q: that was my favorite class.

A: you have got to be talented.

Q: you have got to be talented.

A: thanks.

Q: thanks.

A: if only i was talented.

Q: if only i was talented.

A: you have a talent. you just don't know what it is yet.

Q: are there any hobbies you do?

A: when i have time, i sometimes draw and paint.

Q: when i have time, i sometimes draw and paint.

A: oh, you actually do that?

Q: oh, you actually do that?

A: every so often, i do.

Q: every so often, i do.

A: did you always know how to draw and paint?

Q: did you always know how to draw and paint?

A: i was taught in high school how to draw and paint.

Q: i was taught in high school how to draw and paint.

A: you had an art class?

Q: you had an art class?

A: exactly, it was my favorite class.

Q: exactly, it was my favorite class.

A: well, it's good that you're so talented.

Q: well, it's good that you're so talented.

A: i appreciate that.

Q: i appreciate that.

A: talent is a great thing, i wish i had one.

Q: what's your favorite movie?

A: my favorite movie is superbad.

Q: my favorite movie is superbad.

A: oh, why is that?

Q: oh, why is that?

A: it's the funniest movie that i've ever seen.

Q: it's the funniest movie that i've ever seen.

A: that's true. it is a very funny movie.

Q: that's true. it is a very funny movie.

A: you've seen it before?

Q: you've seen it before?

A: yes, i saw that movie the first day it came out in theaters.

Q: yes, i saw that movie the first day it came out in theaters.

A: didn't you laugh through the whole movie? i did.

Q: didn't you laugh through the whole movie? i did.

A: me too. that movie brought tears to my eyes.

Q: me too. that movie brought tears to my eyes.

A: mine too.

Q: mine too.

A: i have it on dvd at my house if you want to come over and watch it.

Q: i have it on dvd at my house if you want to come over and watch it.

A: sure, let's go.

Q: which movie is your favorite to watch?

A: i have to say, my favorite movie is superbad.

Q: i have to say, my favorite movie is superbad.

A: is that right? why?

Q: is that right? why?

A: honestly, it is one of the funniest movies i've seen in a long time.

Q: honestly, it is one of the funniest movies i've seen in a long time.

A: you're right. that movie is hilarious.

Q: you're right. that movie is hilarious.

A: i didn't think you saw that movie.

Q: i didn't think you saw that movie.

A: i went to see it the day it came out.

Q: i went to see it the day it came out.

A: i was laughing through the whole movie.

Q: i was laughing through the whole movie.

A: i couldn't help laughing, either.

Q: i couldn't help laughing, either.

A: same here.

Q: same here.

A: i bought the movie. would you like to come to my house and watch it?

Q: i bought the movie. would you like to come to my house and watch it?

A: of course.

Q: out of every movie that you've seen, which one is your favorite?

A: i'm going to have to say that superbad is the best movie ever.

Q: i'm going to have to say that superbad is the best movie ever.

A: you think so, how come?

Q: you think so, how come?

A: well, superbad is super funny.

Q: well, superbad is super funny.

A: you're not lying, i found that movie absolutely hilarious.

Q: you're not lying, i found that movie absolutely hilarious.

A: i didn't know that you saw superbad before.

Q: i didn't know that you saw superbad before.

A: i made sure to be in line to see it the first day it came out.

Q: i made sure to be in line to see it the first day it came out.

A: i couldn't keep from laughing throughout the whole movie.

Q: i couldn't keep from laughing throughout the whole movie.

A: i was laughing hysterically the whole time; my stomach muscles hurt afterwards.

Q: i was laughing hysterically the whole time; my stomach muscles hurt afterwards.

A: that's exactly how i felt.

Q: that's exactly how i felt.

A: i got the movie when it came out on dvd, do you want to come over?

Q: what type of music do you like to listen to?

A: i like listening to different kinds of music.

Q: i like listening to different kinds of music.

A: like what, for instance?

Q: like what, for instance?

A: i enjoy rock and r&b.

Q: i enjoy rock and r&b.

A: why is that?

Q: why is that?

A: i like the different instruments that they use.

Q: i like the different instruments that they use.

A: that's a good reason to like something.

Q: that's a good reason to like something.

A: yeah, i think so too.

Q: what kind of music do you enjoy listening to?

A: i enjoy listening to all kinds of music.

Q: i enjoy listening to all kinds of music.

A: what kind?

Q: what kind?

A: i like to listen to rock and r&b.

Q: i like to listen to rock and r&b.

A: why do you like that type of music?

Q: why do you like that type of music?

A: i like the kinds of instruments that they use.

Q: i like the kinds of instruments that they use.

A: i think that's an excellent reason to like something.

Q: i think that's an excellent reason to like something.

A: thanks, i feel the same way.

Q: what is your favorite kind of music?

A: i listen to various types of music.

Q: i listen to various types of music.

A: what genres?

Q: what genres?

A: i enjoy listening to both rock and r&b.

Q: i enjoy listening to both rock and r&b.

A: what interests you in that type of music?

Q: what interests you in that type of music?

A: i enjoy the different types of instruments that they use.

Q: i enjoy the different types of instruments that they use.

A: that is a perfect reason to like a certain kind of music.

Q: did you go to the basketball game on friday?

A: no, i couldn't make it.

Q: no, i couldn't make it.

A: you missed a really good game.

Q: you missed a really good game.

A: oh, really? who won?

Q: oh, really? who won?

A: our school did. they played really well.

Q: our school did. they played really well.

A: too bad i was busy. i really wanted to go.

Q: too bad i was busy. i really wanted to go.

A: yeah, you should have. it was really exciting.

Q: yeah, you should have. it was really exciting.

A: so what was the score?

Q: so what was the score?

A: the score was 101-98.

Q: the score was 101-98.

A: man, that was a really close game.

Q: man, that was a really close game.

A: that's what made it so great.

Q: that's what made it so great.

A: i'll make sure and make it to the next one.

Q: were you able to attend friday night's basketball game?

A: i was unable to make it.

Q: i was unable to make it.

A: you should have been there. it was intense.

Q: you should have been there. it was intense.

A: is that right. who ended up winning?

Q: is that right. who ended up winning?

A: our team was victorious.

Q: our team was victorious.

A: i wish i was free that night. i'm kind of mad that i didn't go.

Q: i wish i was free that night. i'm kind of mad that i didn't go.

A: it was a great game.

Q: it was a great game.

A: what was the score at the end of the game?

Q: what was the score at the end of the game?

A: our team won 101-98.

Q: our team won 101-98.

A: sounds like it was a close game.

Q: sounds like it was a close game.

A: that's the reason it was such a great game.

Q: that's the reason it was such a great game.

A: the next game, i will definitely be there.

Q: i was meaning to ask you if you saw the basketball game on friday.

A: i wanted to go, but i couldn't.

Q: i wanted to go, but i couldn't.

A: it was a great game.

Q: it was a great game.

A: it's too bad that i couldn't make it. who won?

Q: it's too bad that i couldn't make it. who won?

A: our team played hard and won.

Q: our team played hard and won.

A: i really wish i went to the game.

Q: i really wish i went to the game.

A: it was the best game ever.

Q: it was the best game ever.

A: so tell me the final score.

Q: so tell me the final score.

A: the other team lost by three points, 101-98.

Q: the other team lost by three points, 101-98.

A: it must've been a close game.

Q: it must've been a close game.

A: it really was. you should've gone.

Q: what are you doing this weekend?

A: i'm going to the movies with a friend. how about you?

Q: i'm going to the movies with a friend. how about you?

A: i'm not sure yet.

Q: i'm not sure yet.

A: well, did you want to go see a movie with me?

Q: well, did you want to go see a movie with me?

A: what movie are you going to see?

Q: what movie are you going to see?

A: i'm not sure yet. is there something you want to see?

Q: i'm not sure yet. is there something you want to see?

A: there's nothing i can think of.

Q: there's nothing i can think of.

A: so, did you want to go?

Q: so, did you want to go?

A: no, thanks, maybe another time.

Q: no, thanks, maybe another time.

A: okay, sounds good.

Q: do you know what you're going to do this weekend?

A: i am going to see a movie with a friend of mine. what about you?

Q: i am going to see a movie with a friend of mine. what about you?

A: i don't know.

Q: i don't know.

A: would you like to see a movie with me and my friend?

Q: would you like to see a movie with me and my friend?

A: do you know what movie you're going to watch?

Q: do you know what movie you're going to watch?

A: i don't know, but was there a certain movie you wanted to see?

Q: i don't know, but was there a certain movie you wanted to see?

A: none that i can think of.

Q: none that i can think of.

A: well, would you like to go?

Q: well, would you like to go?

A: thank you for inviting me, but i think i'll pass.

Q: thank you for inviting me, but i think i'll pass.

A: all right. another time then.

Q: you have any ideas as to what you want to do this weekend?

A: i'm going to the movie theater with my friend. what are you going to do?

Q: i'm going to the movie theater with my friend. what are you going to do?

A: i'm not quite sure yet.

Q: i'm not quite sure yet.

A: how about you see a movie with me and my friend?

Q: how about you see a movie with me and my friend?

A: what movie are you and your friend planning on watching?

Q: what movie are you and your friend planning on watching?

A: not sure. is there a movie out that catches your eye?

Q: not sure. is there a movie out that catches your eye?

A: no good movies come to mind.

Q: no good movies come to mind.

A: have you decided whether or not you would like to go?

Q: have you decided whether or not you would like to go?

A: no, thanks. maybe another time.

Q: did you go to school today?

A: yeah, i went to school today. were you there?

Q: yeah, i went to school today. were you there?

A: no, i didn't go, i've been sick.

Q: no, i didn't go, i've been sick.

A: that sucks. did you want the assignments from english class?

Q: that sucks. did you want the assignments from english class?

A: that would be nice, thank you.

Q: that would be nice, thank you.

A: no problem, you're welcome.

Q: no problem, you're welcome.

A: i will be glad to do the same for you when you're sick.

Q: i will be glad to do the same for you when you're sick.

A: well, thank you. i hope to see you at school tomorrow.

Q: have you attended school today?

A: i attended school today. did you?

Q: i attended school today. did you?

A: i wasn't able to attend school because i was feeling ill.

Q: i wasn't able to attend school because i was feeling ill.

A: i'm sorry to hear that. would you like the assignments from english class?

Q: i'm sorry to hear that. would you like the assignments from english class?

A: i would really appreciate that, thanks.

Q: i would really appreciate that, thanks.

A: it's no trouble at all.

Q: it's no trouble at all.

A: if you get sick, i'll return the favor.

Q: if you get sick, i'll return the favor.

A: thanks. see you at school tomorrow if you feel better.

Q: have you gone to school today?

A: i went to school today. did you go to school?

Q: i went to school today. did you go to school?

A: i couldn't go to school today, i was sick.

Q: i couldn't go to school today, i was sick.

A: that's horrible. i'd be happy to give you the assignments from english class.

Q: that's horrible. i'd be happy to give you the assignments from english class.

A: thank you very much, that's kind of you.

Q: thank you very much, that's kind of you.

A: don't mention it.

Q: don't mention it.

A: when you miss a day of school, i'll be happy to give you the english assignments.

Q: did you hear the news?

A: what happened?

Q: what happened?

A: our cousin went into labor and had her baby last week.

Q: our cousin went into labor and had her baby last week.

A: she did? why didn't anyone tell me?

Q: she did? why didn't anyone tell me?

A: i would've thought that somebody would have told you.

Q: i would've thought that somebody would have told you.

A: no, i had no idea.

Q: no, i had no idea.

A: well, she did, her baby was 8 pounds 6 ounces.

Q: well, she did, her baby was 8 pounds 6 ounces.

A: oh my god, that's great!

Q: oh my god, that's great!

A: are you going to go and visit her and the baby?

Q: are you going to go and visit her and the baby?

A: i think that i might.

Q: i think that i might.

A: good! i just thought i'd let you know.

Q: good! i just thought i'd let you know.

A: thanks for telling me.

Q: have you heard what happened?

A: heard what?

Q: heard what?

A: debrah already had her baby.

Q: debrah already had her baby.

A: i didn't know that.

Q: i didn't know that.

A: i thought you knew.

Q: i thought you knew.

A: i honestly didn't know.

Q: i honestly didn't know.

A: the baby was 8 pounds 6 ounces.

Q: the baby was 8 pounds 6 ounces.

A: that's good to hear.

Q: that's good to hear.

A: will you go and visit them?

Q: will you go and visit them?

A: of course i will.

Q: of course i will.

A: i just wanted to give you the good news.

Q: i just wanted to give you the good news.

A: thanks for letting me know.

Q: have you heard the news?

A: i haven't heard anything.

Q: i haven't heard anything.

A: debrah had her baby last week.

Q: debrah had her baby last week.

A: nobody told me.

Q: nobody told me.

A: i thought you heard.

Q: i thought you heard.

A: i really wasn't told anything.

Q: i really wasn't told anything.

A: she was a cute 8 pounds 6 ounces.

Q: she was a cute 8 pounds 6 ounces.

A: wow, how exciting.

Q: wow, how exciting.

A: i know, you should really go and see her and the baby.

Q: i know, you should really go and see her and the baby.

A: of course i will.

Q: of course i will.

A: i just wanted to let you know what happened.

Q: did you go to school today?

A: of course. did you?

Q: of course. did you?

A: i didn't want to, so i didn't.

Q: i didn't want to, so i didn't.

A: that's sad, but have you gone to the movies recently?

Q: that's sad, but have you gone to the movies recently?

A: that's a switch.

Q: that's a switch.

A: i'm serious, have you?

Q: i'm serious, have you?

A: no, i haven't. why?

Q: no, i haven't. why?

A: i really want to go to the movies this weekend.

Q: i really want to go to the movies this weekend.

A: so go then.

Q: so go then.

A: i really don't want to go by myself.

Q: i really don't want to go by myself.

A: well anyway, do you plan on going to school tomorrow?

Q: well anyway, do you plan on going to school tomorrow?

A: no, i think i'm going to go to the movies.

Q: did you make it to school today?

A: i always do. did you go to school today?

Q: i always do. did you go to school today?

A: no, i didn't.

Q: no, i didn't.

A: you should have, but have you seen any movies lately?

Q: you should have, but have you seen any movies lately?

A: that was an odd change of subject.

Q: that was an odd change of subject.

A: maybe it was, but answer the question.

Q: maybe it was, but answer the question.

A: no, not recently.

Q: no, not recently.

A: i want to go to see a movie this weekend.

Q: i want to go to see a movie this weekend.

A: what's stopping you then?

Q: what's stopping you then?

A: i don't want to go alone.

Q: i don't want to go alone.

A: so, will you be at school tomorrow?

Q: so, will you be at school tomorrow?

A: no, i want to go to the movies instead.

Q: did you even bother to go to school today?

A: yeah, i went. did you go?

Q: yeah, i went. did you go?

A: no, i didn't feel like it.

Q: no, i didn't feel like it.

A: that's nice, have you been to the movies lately?

Q: that's nice, have you been to the movies lately?

A: no, but that was a random change of subject.

Q: no, but that was a random change of subject.

A: it may have been random, but have you?

Q: it may have been random, but have you?

A: i haven't lately.

Q: i haven't lately.

A: i would love to catch a movie this weekend.

Q: i would love to catch a movie this weekend.

A: so then, why don't you just go?

Q: so then, why don't you just go?

A: i don't want to see a movie by myself.

Q: i don't want to see a movie by myself.

A: okay, so are you going to school tomorrow?

Q: thanks for coming to see me today.

A: it's no problem. i was really missing you anyway.

Q: it's no problem. i was really missing you anyway.

A: i missed you too.

Q: i missed you too.

A: why haven't you tried to come see me then?

Q: why haven't you tried to come see me then?

A: i've been really busy.

Q: i've been really busy.

A: doing what?

Q: doing what?

A: working.

Q: working.

A: i would've come to see you sooner, but i've been busy too.

Q: i would've come to see you sooner, but i've been busy too.

A: what have you been doing?

Q: what have you been doing?

A: i've been working too.

Q: i've been working too.

A: well regardless, i'm very happy that you came to see me.

Q: well regardless, i'm very happy that you came to see me.

A: i am too.

Q: i'm really glad that you came to see me.

A: i had to. i was missing you a lot.

Q: i had to. i was missing you a lot.

A: i was missing you too.

Q: i was missing you too.

A: so, why haven't you visited me?

Q: so, why haven't you visited me?

A: i've actually been busy lately.

Q: i've actually been busy lately.

A: what have you been doing?

Q: what have you been doing?

A: i've just been working really hard.

Q: i've just been working really hard.

A: i've also been busy.

Q: i've also been busy.

A: tell me what you've been doing.

Q: tell me what you've been doing.

A: basically, i've been working too.

Q: basically, i've been working too.

A: well whatever, i'm glad you came.

Q: well whatever, i'm glad you came.

A: so am i.

Q: i'm really happy that you came to visit me.

A: i really missed you a lot.

Q: i really missed you a lot.

A: i've been missing you like crazy.

Q: i've been missing you like crazy.

A: i don't understand why you haven't come to visit me.

Q: i don't understand why you haven't come to visit me.

A: lately, i've been quite busy.

Q: lately, i've been quite busy.

A: tell me what you've been up to.

Q: tell me what you've been up to.

A: i've really been working a lot lately.

Q: i've really been working a lot lately.

A: i've been pretty busy myself.

Q: i've been pretty busy myself.

A: so what have you been up to?

Q: so what have you been up to?

A: i've just been working a lot.

Q: i've just been working a lot.

A: whatever the reason may be, i'm glad you visited me.

Q: hey, did you hear about jessica's party this weekend?

A: yeah, but i'm still waiting for my invitation.

Q: yeah, but i'm still waiting for my invitation.

A: oh really? she gave me mine earlier today.

Q: oh really? she gave me mine earlier today.

A: well, she'll probably just give me my invitation later on today.

Q: well, she'll probably just give me my invitation later on today.

A: yeah, so are you planning on going?

Q: yeah, so are you planning on going?

A: i think so. it sounds like it's going to be a lot of fun.

Q: i think so. it sounds like it's going to be a lot of fun.

A: it really does, i can't wait.

Q: it really does, i can't wait.

A: what time does the party start?

Q: what time does the party start?

A: it starts at 8 o'clock.

Q: it starts at 8 o'clock.

A: oh, well, how many people has she given invites to so far?

Q: oh, well, how many people has she given invites to so far?

A: i'm not sure, but i don't think she's given out that many.

Q: i'm not sure, but i don't think she's given out that many.

A: well, hopefully she'll give me my invite later on today.

Q: have you heard about jessica's party on saturday?

A: i've heard about it, but i'm still waiting for my invitation.

Q: i've heard about it, but i'm still waiting for my invitation.

A: really? i got mine from her this morning.

Q: really? i got mine from her this morning.

A: i'm guessing that she's going to give me my invite today or tomorrow.

Q: i'm guessing that she's going to give me my invite today or tomorrow.

A: you're probably right, do you intend on going to the party?

Q: you're probably right, do you intend on going to the party?

A: i want to. i heard it's going to be really fun.

Q: i want to. i heard it's going to be really fun.

A: i know, it does sound pretty awesome.

Q: i know, it does sound pretty awesome.

A: well, when does the party start?

Q: well, when does the party start?

A: it's supposed to start at about eight.

Q: it's supposed to start at about eight.

A: how many invitations has she given out?

Q: how many invitations has she given out?

A: i really don't know, but i don't think she gave out that many yet.

Q: i really don't know, but i don't think she gave out that many yet.

A: i really want to go, so i hope that she gives me my invite soon.

Q: has anyone told you about jessica's party coming up?

A: i was told about it already. i'm just waiting for my invitation.

Q: i was told about it already. i'm just waiting for my invitation.

A: is that right? i already got my invitation from her earlier.

Q: is that right? i already got my invitation from her earlier.

A: i believe that she will give me the invitation today.

Q: i believe that she will give me the invitation today.

A: are you even going to go?

Q: are you even going to go?

A: yeah, it sounds like it's going to be the best party of the year.

Q: yeah, it sounds like it's going to be the best party of the year.

A: exactly, it seems like it's going to be loads of fun.

Q: exactly, it seems like it's going to be loads of fun.

A: when exactly does the party start?

Q: when exactly does the party start?

A: the invitation says it starts at 8:00 p.m.

Q: the invitation says it starts at 8:00 p.m.

A: has she given out a lot of invitations yet?

Q: has she given out a lot of invitations yet?

A: i have no idea, she hasn't given out many though.

Q: hey, what's up?

A: nothing really.

Q: nothing really.

A: i'm throwing a party on friday.

Q: i'm throwing a party on friday.

A: i didn't realize that.

Q: i didn't realize that.

A: you didn't?

Q: you didn't?

A: nobody has told me anything about your party.

Q: nobody has told me anything about your party.

A: did you want to go?

Q: did you want to go?

A: when does it start?

Q: when does it start?

A: at 8:00 p.m.

Q: at 8:00 p.m.

A: i'll be there.

Q: i'll be there.

A: i'd better see you there.

Q: i'd better see you there.

A: of course.

Q: what's going on with you?

A: fine. what's going on with you?

Q: fine. what's going on with you?

A: i'm having a party this friday.

Q: i'm having a party this friday.

A: i had no idea.

Q: i had no idea.

A: is that right?

Q: is that right?

A: i didn't hear anything about it.

Q: i didn't hear anything about it.

A: can you go?

Q: can you go?

A: what time?

Q: what time?

A: it starts at 8 o'clock.

Q: it starts at 8 o'clock.

A: i'll go.

Q: i'll go.

A: i hope that i'll see you there.

Q: i hope that i'll see you there.

A: no doubt.

Q: what's going on?

A: not much.

Q: not much.

A: this friday, i'm throwing a party.

Q: this friday, i'm throwing a party.

A: oh really? i didn't know that.

Q: oh really? i didn't know that.

A: are you serious?

Q: are you serious?

A: i haven't heard anything about it.

Q: i haven't heard anything about it.

A: can you make it?

Q: can you make it?

A: what time does it start?

Q: what time does it start?

A: the party starts at 8.

Q: the party starts at 8.

A: yeah, i think i'll go.

Q: yeah, i think i'll go.

A: am i going to see you there?

Q: what's going on?

A: nothing really, you?

Q: nothing really, you?

A: i'm throwing a party next saturday.

Q: i'm throwing a party next saturday.

A: is that right?

Q: is that right?

A: yeah, are you going to come?

Q: yeah, are you going to come?

A: i'm sorry, i can't.

Q: i'm sorry, i can't.

A: why not?

Q: why not?

A: i don't really want to.

Q: i don't really want to.

A: well, why don't you?

Q: well, why don't you?

A: i hate going to parties.

Q: i hate going to parties.

A: well, that's okay.

Q: well, that's okay.

A: yeah, sorry.

Q: what's up?

A: nothing, how about you?

Q: nothing, how about you?

A: next saturday, i'm going to have a party.

Q: next saturday, i'm going to have a party.

A: oh, really?

Q: oh, really?

A: you are coming?

Q: you are coming?

A: probably not.

Q: probably not.

A: why is that?

Q: why is that?

A: i don't feel like going.

Q: i don't feel like going.

A: why not?

Q: why not?

A: i really can't stand going to parties.

Q: i really can't stand going to parties.

A: i understand, i guess.

Q: i understand, i guess.

A: sorry about that.

Q: what's happening?

A: not a lot, what about you?

Q: not a lot, what about you?

A: i'm having a party next saturday.

Q: i'm having a party next saturday.

A: that's nice.

Q: that's nice.

A: are you going to be there?

Q: are you going to be there?

A: i don't think so.

Q: i don't think so.

A: is there a reason why?

Q: is there a reason why?

A: i just really don't want to go.

Q: i just really don't want to go.

A: how come?

Q: how come?

A: i don't really like parties.

Q: i don't really like parties.

A: i wish you would go, but that's okay.

Q: what's up?

A: nothing much, what's going on?

Q: nothing much, what's going on?

A: i'm having a party this friday.

Q: i'm having a party this friday.

A: oh, really? that's nice.

Q: oh, really? that's nice.

A: i wanted to see if you wanted to come.

Q: i wanted to see if you wanted to come.

A: this friday? sorry, i already have plans.

Q: this friday? sorry, i already have plans.

A: doing what?

Q: doing what?

A: i'm going to dinner with my family.

Q: i'm going to dinner with my family.

A: i really wanted you to come, but i understand.

Q: i really wanted you to come, but i understand.

A: yeah, maybe next time.

Q: yeah, maybe next time.

A: i'll hold you to that.

Q: i'll hold you to that.

A: sounds like a plan.

Q: hey, what's good with you?

A: not a lot. what about you?

Q: not a lot. what about you?

A: i'm throwing a party on friday.

Q: i'm throwing a party on friday.

A: that sounds like fun.

Q: that sounds like fun.

A: do you think you can come?

Q: do you think you can come?

A: i'm sorry. i'm already doing something this friday.

Q: i'm sorry. i'm already doing something this friday.

A: what are you going to be doing?

Q: what are you going to be doing?

A: my family and i are going to dinner.

Q: my family and i are going to dinner.

A: i was hoping you would come.

Q: i was hoping you would come.

A: i'll definitely try to make it the next time.

Q: i'll definitely try to make it the next time.

A: i'd better see you there.

Q: i'd better see you there.

A: all right. i'll see you next time.

Q: what's going on?

A: nothing really. how about you?

Q: nothing really. how about you?

A: a lot, like the party i'm having on friday.

Q: a lot, like the party i'm having on friday.

A: well, that's cool.

Q: well, that's cool.

A: will you be able to make it?

Q: will you be able to make it?

A: i'm busy this friday. i'm sorry.

Q: i'm busy this friday. i'm sorry.

A: what do you have to do?

Q: what do you have to do?

A: i'm having dinner with my family

Q: i'm having dinner with my family

A: maybe you can come next time.

Q: maybe you can come next time.

A: i'll make sure and come to your next party.

Q: i'll make sure and come to your next party.

A: i'll look for you at my next party.

Q: it was nice talking to you.

A: why are you trying to rush me off the phone?

Q: why are you trying to rush me off the phone?

A: i really have to go.

Q: i really have to go.

A: why? i still wanted to talk to you.

Q: why? i still wanted to talk to you.

A: i have things to do.

Q: i have things to do.

A: like what?

Q: like what?

A: don't be nosey.

Q: don't be nosey.

A: i'm not. i just want to know.

Q: i'm not. i just want to know.

A: well, it's really none of your business.

Q: well, it's really none of your business.

A: that's harsh.

Q: that's harsh.

A: i'm sorry, but i have to go.

Q: i'm sorry, but i have to go.

A: fine.

Q: i've enjoyed conversing with you.

A: is there a reason why you're trying to get off the phone so fast?

Q: is there a reason why you're trying to get off the phone so fast?

A: i've got to go.

Q: i've got to go.

A: i wasn't done talking to you.

Q: i wasn't done talking to you.

A: i have to do some things, and besides, it's not polite to be nosey.

Q: i have to do some things, and besides, it's not polite to be nosey.

A: i'm not being nosey. i'm just asking.

Q: i'm not being nosey. i'm just asking.

A: i really don't think it's any of your business.

Q: i really don't think it's any of your business.

A: that's not nice.

Q: that's not nice.

A: i apologize, but i'm getting off the phone now.

Q: i apologize, but i'm getting off the phone now.

A: okay.

Q: i'll talk to you later.

A: what's the rush?

Q: what's the rush?

A: i have to get off the phone now.

Q: i have to get off the phone now.

A: i'm not ready to get off the phone with you.

Q: i'm not ready to get off the phone with you.

A: there are other things i need to take care of.

Q: there are other things i need to take care of.

A: what is it that you need to do?

Q: what is it that you need to do?

A: please don't be nosey.

Q: please don't be nosey.

A: i'm not being nosey, it's just a question.

Q: i'm not being nosey, it's just a question.

A: you don't need to worry about that.

Q: you don't need to worry about that.

A: that was mean to say.

Q: that was mean to say.

A: i am very sorry, but i must go.

Q: well, it was nice talking to you.

A: it was nice talking to you too.

Q: it was nice talking to you too.

A: we should really hang out again.

Q: we should really hang out again.

A: that would be fun.

Q: that would be fun.

A: where do you want to go?

Q: where do you want to go?

A: i think we should go out to eat.

Q: i think we should go out to eat.

A: that sounds good.

Q: that sounds good.

A: all right, so i'll see you then.

Q: all right, so i'll see you then.

A: i'll call you later.

Q: i'll call you later.

A: okay, i'll talk to you later then.

Q: okay, i'll talk to you later then.

A: see you later.

Q: see you later.

A: bye.

Q: i enjoyed talking to you.

A: i enjoyed talking to you too.

Q: i enjoyed talking to you too.

A: we should hang out some time.

Q: we should hang out some time.

A: i think that would be nice.

Q: i think that would be nice.

A: is there anything you would like to do next time?

Q: is there anything you would like to do next time?

A: do you want to go out to eat?

Q: do you want to go out to eat?

A: i'd like that.

Q: i'd like that.

A: so i'll see you next time.

Q: so i'll see you next time.

A: i'm going to call you soon.

Q: i'm going to call you soon.

A: i'll talk to you later.

Q: i'll talk to you later.

A: see you soon.

Q: see you soon.

A: goodbye.

Q: i had fun talking to you.

A: it was really nice talking to you also.

Q: it was really nice talking to you also.

A: i think we should really do something sometime.

Q: i think we should really do something sometime.

A: that should be loads of fun.

Q: that should be loads of fun.

A: what do you want to do next time?

Q: what do you want to do next time?

A: would you like to go to dinner or something?

Q: would you like to go to dinner or something?

A: yeah, let's do that.

Q: yeah, let's do that.

A: okay, until next time then.

Q: okay, until next time then.

A: i'll call you so we can set that up.

Q: i'll call you so we can set that up.

A: talk to you then.

Q: talk to you then.

A: all right, see you.

Q: where do you live?

A: i live in pasadena.

Q: i live in pasadena.

A: where is pasadena?

Q: where is pasadena?

A: it's in california.

Q: it's in california.

A: is it in northern california?

Q: is it in northern california?

A: no. it's in southern california.

Q: no. it's in southern california.

A: is pasadena a big city?

Q: is pasadena a big city?

A: it's pretty big.

Q: it's pretty big.

A: how big is "pretty big"?

Q: how big is "pretty big"?

A: it has about 140,000 people.

Q: it has about 140,000 people.

A: how big is los angeles?

Q: how big is los angeles?

A: it has about 3 million people.

Q: do you have a car?

A: yes, i do.

Q: yes, i do.

A: what kind of car do you have?

Q: what kind of car do you have?

A: i have a honda.

Q: i have a honda.

A: is it new?

Q: is it new?

A: it was new in 2003.

Q: it was new in 2003.

A: so, it's pretty old now.

Q: so, it's pretty old now.

A: yes, it is. but it still looks good.

Q: yes, it is. but it still looks good.

A: do you take good care of it?

Q: do you take good care of it?

A: oh, yes. i wash it once a week.

Q: oh, yes. i wash it once a week.

A: do you change the oil?

Q: do you change the oil?

A: my mechanic changes the oil twice a year.

Q: do you have a girlfriend?

A: no, i don't. do you?

Q: no, i don't. do you?

A: i don't have a girlfriend, either.

Q: i don't have a girlfriend, either.

A: why not?

Q: why not?

A: i don't know. maybe i'm not rich enough.

Q: i don't know. maybe i'm not rich enough.

A: girls like guys with money.

Q: girls like guys with money.

A: they sure do.

Q: they sure do.

A: they like guys with new cars.

Q: they like guys with new cars.

A: i don't have money or a new car.

Q: i don't have money or a new car.

A: me, neither.

Q: me, neither.

A: but girls like guys who are funny.

Q: but girls like guys who are funny.

A: maybe we should learn some good jokes.

Q: where are you going?

A: i have to walk the dog.

Q: i have to walk the dog.

A: what kind of dog do you have?

Q: what kind of dog do you have?

A: i have a little poodle.

Q: i have a little poodle.

A: poodles bark a lot.

Q: poodles bark a lot.

A: they sure do.

Q: they sure do.

A: they bark at everything.

Q: they bark at everything.

A: they never shut up.

Q: they never shut up.

A: why did you get a poodle?

Q: why did you get a poodle?

A: it's my mom's dog.

Q: it's my mom's dog.

A: so she likes poodles.

Q: so she likes poodles.

A: she says they're good watchdogs.

Q: can i borrow \$5?

A: sure. why do you need it?

Q: sure. why do you need it?

A: i want to buy lunch.

Q: i want to buy lunch.

A: where's your money?

Q: where's your money?

A: it's not in my wallet.

Q: it's not in my wallet.

A: your wallet is empty?

Q: your wallet is empty?

A: i don't have even one dollar in it.

Q: i don't have even one dollar in it.

A: being broke is no fun.

Q: being broke is no fun.

A: even if it's only for a short while.

Q: even if it's only for a short while.

A: it's always good to have friends.

Q: it's always good to have friends.

A: friends will lend you money when you're broke.

Q: friends will lend you money when you're broke.

A: as long as you pay them back.

Q: let's go to the beach.

A: that's a great idea.

Q: that's a great idea.

A: we haven't been in a while.

Q: we haven't been in a while.

A: we haven't been in a month.

Q: we haven't been in a month.

A: the last time we went, you almost drowned.

Q: the last time we went, you almost drowned.

A: no, i didn't.

Q: no, i didn't.

A: then why did the lifeguard dive into the water?

Q: then why did the lifeguard dive into the water?

A: i think he wanted to cool off.

Q: i think he wanted to cool off.

A: he swam right up to you.

Q: he swam right up to you.

A: and then he turned right around.

Q: and then he turned right around.

A: maybe you're right.

Q: maybe you're right.

A: maybe we should get going.

Q: are you married?

A: no. i'm divorced.

Q: no. i'm divorced.

A: when did you get divorced?

Q: when did you get divorced?

A: i got divorced two years ago.

Q: i got divorced two years ago.

A: why did you get divorced?

Q: why did you get divorced?

A: my wife left me.

Q: my wife left me.

A: why did she leave you?

Q: why did she leave you?

A: she said she didn't love me anymore.

Q: she said she didn't love me anymore.

A: wow! that's terrible.

Q: wow! that's terrible.

A: yes, it was.

Q: yes, it was.

A: why didn't she love you anymore?

Q: why didn't she love you anymore?

A: she fell in love with my best friend.

Q: i'm bored.

A: what's on tv?

Q: what's on tv?

A: nothing.

Q: nothing.

A: there must be something on tv!

Q: there must be something on tv!

A: nothing that's interesting.

Q: nothing that's interesting.

A: what about that new game show?

Q: what about that new game show?

A: which one?

Q: which one?

A: "deal or no deal"

Q: "deal or no deal"

A: tell me you're joking.

Q: tell me you're joking.

A: i love that show.

Q: i love that show.

A: i watched it once. that was enough.

Q: i watched it once. that was enough.

A: it's on right now. let's watch it together.

Q: i like living here.

A: i agree. pasadena is a nice city.

Q: i agree. pasadena is a nice city.

A: it's not too big.

Q: it's not too big.

A: and it's not too small.

Q: and it's not too small.

A: it has great weather all year long.

Q: it has great weather all year long.

A: it has the rose parade.

Q: it has the rose parade.

A: it has beautiful houses.

Q: it has beautiful houses.

A: it has wonderful restaurants.

Q: it has wonderful restaurants.

A: it has great schools.

Q: it has great schools.

A: it's close to the mountains.

Q: it's close to the mountains.

A: the people are friendly.

Q: the people are friendly.

A: i'm not ever going to leave.

Q: we need a new mattress.

A: what's the matter with this one?

Q: what's the matter with this one?

A: it's not comfortable.

Q: it's not comfortable.

A: it seems fine to me.

Q: it seems fine to me.

A: i toss and turn all night.

Q: i toss and turn all night.

A: you should stop drinking coffee.

Q: you should stop drinking coffee.

A: look at these marks on my arms.

Q: look at these marks on my arms.

A: what are they?

Q: what are they?

A: they are bites.

Q: they are bites.

A: did the cat bite you?

Q: did the cat bite you?

A: no. the bedbugs in that mattress bit me.

Q: no. the bedbugs in that mattress bit me.

A: okay. let's get a new mattress.

Q: my laptop is so slow.

A: buy a new one.

Q: buy a new one.

A: i would if i had the money.

Q: i would if i had the money.

A: why is it so slow?

Q: why is it so slow?

A: that's a good question.

Q: that's a good question.

A: did you take it to a computer shop?

Q: did you take it to a computer shop?

A: i would if i had the money.

Q: i would if i had the money.

A: well, i guess you have to live with it.

Q: well, i guess you have to live with it.

A: sometimes i want to throw it out the window.

Q: sometimes i want to throw it out the window.

A: you don't want to do that.

Q: you don't want to do that.

A: why not?

Q: why not?

A: you might hit someone in the head.

Q: what's for dinner?

A: i'm not sure.

Q: i'm not sure.

A: how about a pizza?

Q: how about a pizza?

A: you had pizza for lunch.

Q: you had pizza for lunch.

A: but i love pizza.

Q: but i love pizza.

A: everybody loves pizza.

Q: everybody loves pizza.

A: so why can't i have pizza for dinner?

Q: so why can't i have pizza for dinner?

A: because you need variety.

Q: because you need variety.

A: what's "variety?"

Q: what's "variety?"

A: different things■not the same thing all the time.

Q: different things■not the same thing all the time.

A: you mean, like a pepperoni pizza instead of a cheese pizza?

Q: you mean, like a pepperoni pizza instead of a cheese pizza?

A: no, i mean a salad instead of a pizza.

Q: we need to save money.

A: why do we need to save money?

Q: why do we need to save money?

A: because we need to buy a house.

Q: because we need to buy a house.

A: but a house is so expensive.

Q: but a house is so expensive.

A: that's why we need to save money.

Q: that's why we need to save money.

A: how much do we need to save?

Q: how much do we need to save?

A: we need to save enough for a down payment.

Q: we need to save enough for a down payment.

A: how much is that?

Q: how much is that?

A: that's about \$30,000.

Q: that's about \$30,000.

A: thirty thousand dollars! that will take forever.

Q: thirty thousand dollars! that will take forever.

A: not if we save every penny.

Q: not if we save every penny.

A: okay. here's seven pennies.

Q: the ocean is so big.

A: you can't see the end of it.

Q: you can't see the end of it.

A: it goes on and on forever.

Q: it goes on and on forever.

A: and it's deep, too.

Q: and it's deep, too.

A: i think it's five miles deep.

Q: i think it's five miles deep.

A: are there fish at the bottom?

Q: are there fish at the bottom?

A: there are fish at the top and the bottom.

Q: there are fish at the top and the bottom.

A: are there more fish or more people?

Q: are there more fish or more people?

A: i think there are more fish.

Q: i think there are more fish.

A: i hope so. i love to eat fish.

Q: i'm upset with my mom.

A: why is that?

Q: why is that?

A: i warned her about her new boyfriend. she didn't listen to me.

Q: i warned her about her new boyfriend. she didn't listen to me.

A: what happened?

Q: what happened?

A: i gave her \$1,000 for her birthday. i told her to spend it on herself.

Q: i gave her \$1,000 for her birthday. i told her to spend it on herself.

A: that was very nice of you.

Q: that was very nice of you.

A: i found out that she gave it to her new boyfriend.

Q: i found out that she gave it to her new boyfriend.

A: why did she do that?

Q: why did she do that?

A: he said he would buy her a nice ring.

Q: he said he would buy her a nice ring.

A: what's wrong with that?

Q: what's wrong with that?

A: he went to las vegas. he lost it all gambling.

Q: he went to las vegas. he lost it all gambling.

A: i hope your mom broke up with him.

Q: do animals talk to each other?

A: of course they talk to each other.

Q: of course they talk to each other.

A: what do they talk about?

Q: what do they talk about?

A: they talk about other animals.

Q: they talk about other animals.

A: what else do they talk about?

Q: what else do they talk about?

A: they talk about food and the weather.

Q: they talk about food and the weather.

A: do they talk about us?

Q: do they talk about us?

A: of course they talk about us.

Q: of course they talk about us.

A: what do they say about us?

Q: what do they say about us?

A: they say that we are funny-looking.

Q: they say that we are funny-looking.

A: ha! we're not funny-looking; animals are funny-looking.

Q: ha! we're not funny-looking; animals are funny-looking.

A: we're funny-looking because we wear clothes.

Q: i have to clean the house.

A: yes, it's very dirty.

Q: yes, it's very dirty.

A: you can help me.

Q: you can help me.

A: why me?

Q: why me?

A: because you helped make it dirty.

Q: because you helped make it dirty.

A: what do you want me to do?

Q: what do you want me to do?

A: i want you to clean the bathroom.

Q: i want you to clean the bathroom.

A: oh, that's easy.

Q: oh, that's easy.

A: clean the sink, the tub, the counter, and the toilet.

Q: clean the sink, the tub, the counter, and the toilet.

A: that's a lot of work.

Q: that's a lot of work.

A: tell me when you finish.

Q: tell me when you finish.

A: i don't think so. you'll just give me more work.

Q: you're watching too much tv.

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: i mean you're wasting your life.

Q: i mean you're wasting your life.

A: i'm having fun.

Q: i'm having fun.

A: you're sitting there with your mouth open.

Q: you're sitting there with your mouth open.

A: who cares?

Q: who cares?

A: i care. do something.

Q: i care. do something.

A: okay. i did something.

Q: okay. i did something.

A: what did you do?

Q: what did you do?

A: i turned up the volume.

Q: i turned up the volume.

A: that's not what i meant by "do something."

Q: that's not what i meant by "do something."

A: will you do something? leave me alone.

Q: did you write a letter to grandma?

A: yes, i did.

Q: yes, i did.

A: did you tell her about school?

Q: did you tell her about school?

A: i told her that school is fun.

Q: i told her that school is fun.

A: did you put the letter in an envelope?

Q: did you put the letter in an envelope?

A: yes, and i sealed the envelope.

Q: yes, and i sealed the envelope.

A: did you put a stamp on the envelope?

Q: did you put a stamp on the envelope?

A: i couldn't find any stamps.

Q: i couldn't find any stamps.

A: they're in the kitchen drawer.

Q: they're in the kitchen drawer.

A: okay. i just put a stamp on the envelope.

Q: okay. i just put a stamp on the envelope.

A: give me the envelope, and i'll mail it for you.

Q: give me the envelope, and i'll mail it for you.

A: when is grandma going to learn about e-mail?

Q: why are you yawning?

A: i'm sleepy.

Q: i'm sleepy.

A: why don't you go to bed?

Q: why don't you go to bed?

A: i want to watch this tv show.

Q: i want to watch this tv show.

A: maybe you should record it.

Q: maybe you should record it.

A: the tape recorder is broken.

Q: the tape recorder is broken.

A: then you should watch the rerun.

Q: then you should watch the rerun.

A: why? i'm watching the original.

Q: why? i'm watching the original.

A: but you'll be asleep in about one minute.

Q: but you'll be asleep in about one minute.

A: i'm just yawning because the commercials are on.

Q: i'm just yawning because the commercials are on.

A: okay. i'll tell you how the show ends.

Q: okay. i'll tell you how the show ends.

A: zzz.

Q: it's sunday.

A: so?

Q: so?

A: you know what that means.

Q: you know what that means.

A: i forgot.

Q: i forgot.

A: sunday means we go to church.

Q: sunday means we go to church.

A: oh, yeah.

Q: oh, yeah.

A: put on a coat and tie.

Q: put on a coat and tie.

A: why?

Q: why?

A: to show respect to god and others.

Q: to show respect to god and others.

A: i'm glad sunday is only once a week.

Q: i'm glad sunday is only once a week.

A: i hope god didn't hear that.

Q: i hope god didn't hear that.

A: he'll forgive me.

Q: did you feed the cat?

A: i'll do that in a minute.

Q: i'll do that in a minute.

A: the cat is meowing. he's hungry.

Q: the cat is meowing. he's hungry.

A: okay. i'll feed him right now.

Q: okay. i'll feed him right now.

A: you shouldn't make him wait.

Q: you shouldn't make him wait.

A: i was doing my homework.

Q: i was doing my homework.

A: the cat doesn't care about your homework.

Q: the cat doesn't care about your homework.

A: the cat doesn't care about anything.

Q: the cat doesn't care about anything.

A: that's the way cats are.

Q: that's the way cats are.

A: all they think about is themselves.

Q: all they think about is themselves.

A: maybe we should get rid of him.

Q: maybe we should get rid of him.

A: of course not! he's family.

Q: i hate shaving.

A: me too.

Q: me too.

A: i just cut myself again.

Q: i just cut myself again.

A: did you use a new blade?

Q: did you use a new blade?

A: it doesn't matter. old blades cut, new blades cut.

Q: it doesn't matter. old blades cut, new blades cut.

A: maybe you should use an electric shaver.

Q: maybe you should use an electric shaver.

A: they make a lot of noise, but they don't give a close shave.

Q: they make a lot of noise, but they don't give a close shave.

A: maybe you should stop shaving.

Q: maybe you should stop shaving.

A: and grow a beard?

Q: and grow a beard?

A: sure. why not?

Q: sure. why not?

A: because food and other stuff sticks in my beard.

Q: because food and other stuff sticks in my beard.

A: hmm. here's an idea. put cream on your face and have the cat lick it off.

Q: excuse me.

A: yes?

Q: yes?

A: are you reading this paper?

Q: are you reading this paper?

A: oh, no. help yourself.

Q: oh, no. help yourself.

A: i asked because the paper is sitting next to you.

Q: i asked because the paper is sitting next to you.

A: thank you. that's polite of you to ask.

Q: thank you. that's polite of you to ask.

A: some people would just pick it up.

Q: some people would just pick it up.

A: yes, i know. some people are rude.

Q: yes, i know. some people are rude.

A: i always try to be polite.

Q: i always try to be polite.

A: so do i.

Q: so do i.

A: the world needs more polite people like us.

Q: the world needs more polite people like us.

A: i agree 100 percent.

Q: mom, i want a puppy.

A: let me think about it.

Q: let me think about it.

A: why do you have to think about it?

Q: why do you have to think about it?

A: because a puppy costs money.

Q: because a puppy costs money.

A: no, it doesn't. puppies are free.

Q: no, it doesn't. puppies are free.

A: yes, but a puppy needs shots.

Q: yes, but a puppy needs shots.

A: shots for what?

Q: shots for what?

A: so it won't get sick. just like you get shots.

Q: so it won't get sick. just like you get shots.

A: i hate shots.

Q: i hate shots.

A: and a puppy eats food. food costs money.

Q: and a puppy eats food. food costs money.

A: no problem. i'll give him food off my plate.

Q: no problem. i'll give him food off my plate.

A: oh, no you don't. puppies don't eat vegetables.

Q: look at all these kittens!

A: how many are there?

Q: how many are there?

A: eight.

Q: eight.

A: they're all so cute.

Q: they're all so cute.

A: yes, but i can't keep them.

Q: yes, but i can't keep them.

A: what are you going to do with them?

Q: what are you going to do with them?

A: i'm going to give them away. do you want one?

Q: i'm going to give them away. do you want one?

A: yes, i would love one.

Q: yes, i would love one.

A: which one do you want?

Q: which one do you want?

A: that one. the one that's all black.

Q: that one. the one that's all black.

A: yes, i like that one, too.

Q: yes, i like that one, too.

A: i'll call him blacky.

Q: my parents go to church every sunday.

A: they trust in god.

Q: they trust in god.

A: they hope they will go to heaven.

Q: they hope they will go to heaven.

A: they probably will.

Q: they probably will.

A: but no one knows for sure.

Q: but no one knows for sure.

A: that's for sure.

Q: that's for sure.

A: no one knows what happens after we die.

Q: no one knows what happens after we die.

A: if we are good, we will be happy in heaven with god.

Q: if we are good, we will be happy in heaven with god.

A: that's what many people believe.

Q: that's what many people believe.

A: if we are bad, we will be unhappy forever in hell.

Q: if we are bad, we will be unhappy forever in hell.

A: i don't want to go to hell.

Q: i don't want to go to hell.

A: let's go to church with your parents on sunday.

Q: my husband died.

A: i'm sorry for you.

Q: i'm sorry for you.

A: thank you.

Q: thank you.

A: when did he die?

Q: when did he die?

A: a couple of months ago.

Q: a couple of months ago.

A: you still miss him.

Q: you still miss him.

A: yes, but i talk to him almost every day.

Q: yes, but i talk to him almost every day.

A: when you go to church?

Q: when you go to church?

A: no, when i call him on his cell phone.

Q: no, when i call him on his cell phone.

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: i buried him with his cell phone.

Q: i buried him with his cell phone.

A: what will you do when the battery dies?

Q: today is friday the thirteenth.

A: that's a bad day.

Q: that's a bad day.

A: it's supposed to be unlucky.

Q: it's supposed to be unlucky.

A: you're supposed to stay home all day.

Q: you're supposed to stay home all day.

A: that's what i do.

Q: that's what i do.

A: my friend stayed in a hotel on friday the thirteenth.

Q: my friend stayed in a hotel on friday the thirteenth.

A: that was a mistake.

Q: that was a mistake.

A: he stayed on the thirteenth floor.

Q: he stayed on the thirteenth floor.

A: what happened?

Q: what happened?

A: someone stole his laptop.

Q: someone stole his laptop.

A: he was asking for it.

Q: he was asking for it.

A: he learned his lesson. he's home today.

Q: do you really love me?

A: of course.

Q: of course.

A: prove it.

Q: prove it.

A: how can i prove it?

Q: how can i prove it?

A: take me to dinner.

Q: take me to dinner.

A: that's it? that's all i have to do?

Q: that's it? that's all i have to do?

A: take me to a nice restaurant, not to mcdonald's.

Q: take me to a nice restaurant, not to mcdonald's.

A: but a nice restaurant costs money.

Q: but a nice restaurant costs money.

A: yes, and you have to make a reservation.

Q: yes, and you have to make a reservation.

A: that's such a hassle.

Q: that's such a hassle.

A: i knew you didn't love me.

Q: i knew you didn't love me.

A: okay, okay! i'll make a reservation right now.

Q: my parents are divorced.

A: so are mine.

Q: so are mine.

A: why did your parents get divorced?

Q: why did your parents get divorced?

A: my father found a new girlfriend.

Q: my father found a new girlfriend.

A: that's too bad.

Q: that's too bad.

A: my mother was hurt and angry.

Q: my mother was hurt and angry.

A: she had good reason. what did she do?

Q: she had good reason. what did she do?

A: she told him to drop his girlfriend.

Q: she told him to drop his girlfriend.

A: what did your father do?

Q: what did your father do?

A: he moved out of our house.

Q: he moved out of our house.

A: i guess he really liked his new girlfriend.

Q: i guess he really liked his new girlfriend.

A: yes, but she left him a year later.

Q: my grandma's apartment smells funny.

A: so does mine.

Q: so does mine.

A: i think it's an old people's smell.

Q: i think it's an old people's smell.

A: really?

Q: really?

A: yes. i think when you get old, you begin to smell.

Q: yes. i think when you get old, you begin to smell.

A: like fruit that is too ripe?

Q: like fruit that is too ripe?

A: yes, just like fruit that is too ripe.

Q: yes, just like fruit that is too ripe.

A: but the smell is different.

Q: but the smell is different.

A: yes, old people don't smell like fruit.

Q: yes, old people don't smell like fruit.

A: no, they smell like a thrift shop.

Q: no, they smell like a thrift shop.

A: yes, a thrift shop has that same smell.

Q: yes, a thrift shop has that same smell.

A: yes, an old smell.

Q: the price of stamps goes up and up.

A: i think stamps used to cost a penny.

Q: i think stamps used to cost a penny.

A: that was a long time ago.

Q: that was a long time ago.

A: it was before i was born.

Q: it was before i was born.

A: now a stamp is 42 cents.

Q: now a stamp is 42 cents.

A: but in may it will be 44 cents.

Q: but in may it will be 44 cents.

A: have you ever lost a letter in the mail?

Q: have you ever lost a letter in the mail?

A: no, i haven't.

Q: no, i haven't.

A: neither have i.

Q: neither have i.

A: so, they do a good job for the money.

Q: so, they do a good job for the money.

A: yes, they do.

Q: yes, they do.

A: maybe we shouldn't complain.

Q: a button came off my shirt.

A: what are you going to do?

Q: what are you going to do?

A: first, i have to find the button.

Q: first, i have to find the button.

A: where did you lose it?

Q: where did you lose it?

A: i have no idea.

Q: i have no idea.

A: a button is hard to find. did you look in your pant cuffs?

Q: a button is hard to find. did you look in your pant cuffs?

A: that's a good idea.

Q: that's a good idea.

A: i found a button in my pant cuffs one time.

Q: i found a button in my pant cuffs one time.

A: let me look. no, it's not there.

Q: let me look. no, it's not there.

A: many shirts come with an extra button.

Q: many shirts come with an extra button.

A: you're right. this one does have an extra button.

Q: you're right. this one does have an extra button.

A: now all you have to do is sew it on.

Q: i have to go to the bathroom.

A: you drink too much coffee.

Q: you drink too much coffee.

A: but i love coffee.

Q: but i love coffee.

A: well, it's your life.

Q: well, it's your life.

A: you eat too much chocolate.

Q: you eat too much chocolate.

A: i don't think so.

Q: i don't think so.

A: have you looked in the mirror?

Q: have you looked in the mirror?

A: do you think i'm getting fat?

Q: do you think i'm getting fat?

A: i didn't say that.

Q: i didn't say that.

A: what did you say?

Q: what did you say?

A: i said i have to go to the bathroom.

Q: i said i have to go to the bathroom.

A: that's what i thought you said.

Q: did you do the laundry?

A: yes, i did.

Q: yes, i did.

A: what did you wash?

Q: what did you wash?

A: i washed the sheets and towels.

Q: i washed the sheets and towels.

A: what about the pillowcases?

Q: what about the pillowcases?

A: yes, i took them off the pillows and washed them.

Q: yes, i took them off the pillows and washed them.

A: did you dry everything in the dryer?

Q: did you dry everything in the dryer?

A: yes, i dried everything in the dryer.

Q: yes, i dried everything in the dryer.

A: then what did you do?

Q: then what did you do?

A: i folded all the towels.

Q: i folded all the towels.

A: did you put the sheets on the beds?

Q: did you put the sheets on the beds?

A: yes, and i put the pillowcases on the pillows.

Q: do you listen to the radio?

A: i listen day and night.

Q: i listen day and night.

A: what do you listen to?

Q: what do you listen to?

A: mostly talk radio.

Q: mostly talk radio.

A: what's that?

Q: what's that?

A: people talk about current events.

Q: people talk about current events.

A: what do they say?

Q: what do they say?

A: they say they want change.

Q: they say they want change.

A: what kind of change?

Q: what kind of change?

A: they want tax cuts.

Q: they want tax cuts.

A: why do they want tax cuts?

Q: why do they want tax cuts?

A: because tax cuts will save them money.

Q: mom, i'm hungry.

A: look in the fridge.

Q: look in the fridge.

A: i'm looking. there's nothing to eat.

Q: i'm looking. there's nothing to eat.

A: are you sure?

Q: are you sure?

A: it's almost empty.

Q: it's almost empty.

A: i went to the market yesterday.

Q: i went to the market yesterday.

A: i don't see anything.

Q: i don't see anything.

A: i bought lots of oranges and apples.

Q: i bought lots of oranges and apples.

A: i don't want fruit. i want something tasty.

Q: i don't want fruit. i want something tasty.

A: eat the fruit. it's good for you.

Q: eat the fruit. it's good for you.

A: next time you go to the market, let me go with you.

Q: next time you go to the market, let me go with you.

A: no, thank you. all you want to eat are hot dogs and candy bars.

Q: what is there to eat?

A: i don't know. look in the fridge.

Q: i don't know. look in the fridge.

A: i think i'll make a sandwich.

Q: i think i'll make a sandwich.

A: what kind?

Q: what kind?

A: a ham sandwich.

Q: a ham sandwich.

A: the bread is in the cabinet.

Q: the bread is in the cabinet.

A: where's the mustard?

Q: where's the mustard?

A: it's in the fridge, i think.

Q: it's in the fridge, i think.

A: oh, yes, here it is. do you want a sandwich?

Q: oh, yes, here it is. do you want a sandwich?

A: yes, that sounds nice.

Q: yes, that sounds nice.

A: how about some potato chips?

Q: how about some potato chips?

A: yes. and a pickle, if we have any.

Q: it's time for your bath, young lady.

A: but, mom, i'm not dirty.

Q: but, mom, i'm not dirty.

A: you need a bath every day.

Q: you need a bath every day.

A: why?

Q: why?

A: because you don't want to smell bad.

Q: because you don't want to smell bad.

A: i don't smell bad.

Q: i don't smell bad.

A: that's what you think.

Q: that's what you think.

A: if i smelled bad, i could smell me.

Q: if i smelled bad, i could smell me.

A: i can smell you.

Q: i can smell you.

A: i can smell you, too.

Q: i can smell you, too.

A: that's my perfume.

Q: that's my perfume.

A: when can i wear perfume?

Q: something's wrong with my computer.

A: exactly what?

Q: exactly what?

A: all i get is a black screen.

Q: all i get is a black screen.

A: what's the matter?

Q: what's the matter?

A: i think i know, because this happened before.

Q: i think i know, because this happened before.

A: what happened before?

Q: what happened before?

A: my hard drive crashed.

Q: my hard drive crashed.

A: oh, no. that's bad news.

Q: oh, no. that's bad news.

A: it sure is, but i'm going to call hp first, just to make sure.

Q: it sure is, but i'm going to call hp first, just to make sure.

A: will you lose all your files?

Q: will you lose all your files?

A: no, i always back up my files.

Q: no, i always back up my files.

A: you're smart.

Q: i called hp about my computer.

A: what did they say?

Q: what did they say?

A: they said i need a new hard drive.

Q: they said i need a new hard drive.

A: that's too bad. how much is a new one?

Q: that's too bad. how much is a new one?

A: it's not too much, only about \$85.

Q: it's not too much, only about \$85.

A: plus installation?

Q: plus installation?

A: no, my hard drive is easy to remove and replace.

Q: no, my hard drive is easy to remove and replace.

A: really?

Q: really?

A: yes, it's just a couple of screws.

Q: yes, it's just a couple of screws.

A: that's nice.

Q: that's nice.

A: it's a lot better than paying someone \$60.

Q: it's a lot better than paying someone \$60.

A: if my hard drive crashes, i'll just call you.

Q: what's your email address?

A: it's bluedog123.

Q: it's bluedog123.

A: bluedog123. are you sure that's all?

Q: bluedog123. are you sure that's all?

A: yes.

Q: yes.

A: no. that's incomplete.

Q: no. that's incomplete.

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: what's your mailing address?

Q: what's your mailing address?

A: 456 cherry drive, pasadena, ca 91170.

Q: 456 cherry drive, pasadena, ca 91170.

A: that's correct.

Q: that's correct.

A: so what's the problem?

Q: so what's the problem?

A: bluedog123 is just the street. you have to give me the city, state, and zip code.

Q: bluedog123 is just the street. you have to give me the city, state, and zip code.

A: oh, i get it. my email address is bluedog123@yahoo.com.

Q: i'm going to take a nap.

A: you should unplug the phone.

Q: you should unplug the phone.

A: that's a good idea.

Q: that's a good idea.

A: do you want me to wake you in an hour?

Q: do you want me to wake you in an hour?

A: no, thanks. just let me sleep until i wake up.

Q: no, thanks. just let me sleep until i wake up.

A: i'll start dinner at 6:00.

Q: i'll start dinner at 6:00.

A: okay. i think i'll be awake by then.

Q: okay. i think i'll be awake by then.

A: if not, your nose will wake you up.

Q: if not, your nose will wake you up.

A: you mean i will smell the food cooking?

Q: you mean i will smell the food cooking?

A: you might even dream about dinner.

Q: you might even dream about dinner.

A: i don't think i'm going to dream about anything. i'm really tired.

Q: i don't think i'm going to dream about anything. i'm really tired.

A: have a nice nap.

Q: that was a nice funeral.

A: yes, dad, it was.

Q: yes, dad, it was.

A: the son gave a nice speech about his father.

Q: the son gave a nice speech about his father.

A: it was long, too.

Q: it was long, too.

A: i think it was about 45 minutes long.

Q: i think it was about 45 minutes long.

A: but it went by fast. it was interesting.

Q: but it went by fast. it was interesting.

A: i liked it.

Q: i liked it.

A: i'll give you a speech like that, too.

Q: i'll give you a speech like that, too.

A: do you think anyone will come to my funeral?

Q: do you think anyone will come to my funeral?

A: of course.

Q: of course.

A: i think only the family will be there.

Q: i think only the family will be there.

A: you have lots of friends. they will be there, too!

Q: yikes! what was that noise?

A: i had to blow my nose.

Q: i had to blow my nose.

A: did you have to blow right next to the phone?

Q: did you have to blow right next to the phone?

A: did you hear that?

Q: did you hear that?

A: of course i heard that. i thought a plane had crashed into your house.

Q: of course i heard that. i thought a plane had crashed into your house.

A: it wasn't that loud.

Q: it wasn't that loud.

A: i will blow my nose sometime for you, and you'll see.

Q: i will blow my nose sometime for you, and you'll see.

A: okay. i'll take your word for it.

Q: okay. i'll take your word for it.

A: i thought you had an elephant in your house.

Q: i thought you had an elephant in your house.

A: you're funny.

Q: you're funny.

A: what did you say? i think i've gone deaf.

Q: what did you say? i think i've gone deaf.

A: i'm going into the bathroom to blow my nose. i'll be right back.

Q: i have lots of friends.

A: really? how many do you have?

Q: really? how many do you have?

A: i don't know, maybe one hundred.

Q: i don't know, maybe one hundred.

A: that is a lot of friends. do you have a best friend?

Q: that is a lot of friends. do you have a best friend?

A: of course. i have lots of best friends.

Q: of course. i have lots of best friends.

A: how many best friends do you have?

Q: how many best friends do you have?

A: i think about twenty-five.

Q: i think about twenty-five.

A: hmm. i have only one best friend.

Q: hmm. i have only one best friend.

A: i feel sorry for you.

Q: i feel sorry for you.

A: i have only a few friends.

Q: i have only a few friends.

A: you must be lonely. i will share my friends with you.

Q: you must be lonely. i will share my friends with you.

A: that's very nice of you.

Q: don't you ever cheat on me.

A: why would i do that?

Q: why would i do that?

A: because men like to cheat.

Q: because men like to cheat.

A: some men do, but not me.

Q: some men do, but not me.

A: i'm watching you.

Q: i'm watching you.

A: i'm an open book. watch me all you want.

Q: i'm an open book. watch me all you want.

A: if i catch you, you'll be sorry.

Q: if i catch you, you'll be sorry.

A: you won't catch me, because i love you. i'm not a cheater.

Q: you won't catch me, because i love you. i'm not a cheater.

A: i will poke your eyes out.

Q: i will poke your eyes out.

A: i don't want any other woman.

Q: i don't want any other woman.

A: i will chop your toes off, one by one.

Q: i will chop your toes off, one by one.

A: honey, please. you're the only woman for me, forever. i swear it.

Q: i hate to go outside.

A: me too.

Q: me too.

A: why do you hate to go outside?

Q: why do you hate to go outside?

A: i meet too many jerks.

Q: i meet too many jerks.

A: i agree.

Q: i agree.

A: this city is full of jerks.

Q: this city is full of jerks.

A: rude people are everywhere.

Q: rude people are everywhere.

A: but what can you do?

Q: but what can you do?

A: you can yell at them.

Q: you can yell at them.

A: and they will yell back at you.

Q: and they will yell back at you.

A: yelling doesn't do any good.

Q: yelling doesn't do any good.

A: no. the best thing to do is just stay home.

Q: will you look at this form?

A: are you having problems with it?

Q: are you having problems with it?

A: i don't understand some things.

Q: i don't understand some things.

A: let me help you.

Q: let me help you.

A: what does "mi" mean?

Q: what does "mi" mean?

A: "mi" stands for middle initial.

Q: "mi" stands for middle initial.

A: what does "mm/dd/yy" mean?

Q: what does "mm/dd/yy" mean?

A: that means month/day/year. use numbers.

Q: that means month/day/year. use numbers.

A: i don't understand.

Q: i don't understand.

A: for example, if your birth date is january 12, 1987, write 01/12/87.

Q: for example, if your birth date is january 12, 1987, write 01/12/87.

A: oh. that's simple enough.

Q: oh. that's simple enough.

A: always print clearly, and fill in the bubbles completely.

Q: let's go to the animal shelter.

A: what do you want to do?

Q: what do you want to do?

A: i want to get a puppy for my son.

Q: i want to get a puppy for my son.

A: that will make him so happy.

Q: that will make him so happy.

A: i'll get him one of those little dogs.

Q: i'll get him one of those little dogs.

A: one that won't grow up too big.

Q: one that won't grow up too big.

A: and eat too much.

Q: and eat too much.

A: do you know which one he would like?

Q: do you know which one he would like?

A: oh, yes, i took him there yesterday. he showed me one that he really liked.

Q: oh, yes, i took him there yesterday. he showed me one that he really liked.

A: i bet you had to drag him away.

Q: i bet you had to drag him away.

A: he wanted to take it home yesterday.

Q: he wanted to take it home yesterday.

A: i wonder what he'll name it.

Q: what's the weather like?

A: i don't know. i just woke up.

Q: i don't know. i just woke up.

A: why don't you look outside?

Q: why don't you look outside?

A: okay. it looks like rain.

Q: okay. it looks like rain.

A: why do you say that?

Q: why do you say that?

A: the sky is gray.

Q: the sky is gray.

A: is it raining right now?

Q: is it raining right now?

A: no.

Q: no.

A: how do you know?

Q: how do you know?

A: the street isn't wet.

Q: the street isn't wet.

A: i have to go shopping today.

Q: i have to go shopping today.

A: you'd better take an umbrella.

Q: i can't believe how hot it is.

A: it's not even noon yet.

Q: it's not even noon yet.

A: that means it will get hotter.

Q: that means it will get hotter.

A: i am dying from the heat.

Q: i am dying from the heat.

A: turn on the air conditioner.

Q: turn on the air conditioner.

A: it doesn't work.

Q: it doesn't work.

A: what happened?

Q: what happened?

A: i don't know.

Q: i don't know.

A: did you call the repairman?

Q: did you call the repairman?

A: of course.

Q: of course.

A: when is he coming?

Q: when is he coming?

A: he's busy. he said next week.

Q: i'll be glad when winter comes.

A: why is that?

Q: why is that?

A: because i love the snow.

Q: because i love the snow.

A: yes, the snow is fun.

Q: yes, the snow is fun.

A: last year we made a big snowman.

Q: last year we made a big snowman.

A: how big was it?

Q: how big was it?

A: it was seven feet tall.

Q: it was seven feet tall.

A: how long did it take?

Q: how long did it take?

A: it took us all day.

Q: it took us all day.

A: did you give him a nose?

Q: did you give him a nose?

A: of course. we gave him a big carrot for a nose.

Q: of course. we gave him a big carrot for a nose.

A: let me help you make one this year.

Q: i'm going to the bank.

A: what do you need to do?

Q: what do you need to do?

A: i need to withdraw some money.

Q: i need to withdraw some money.

A: how are you going to do that?

Q: how are you going to do that?

A: i'll just use the atm.

Q: i'll just use the atm.

A: what's that?

Q: what's that?

A: it's the automatic teller machine.

Q: it's the automatic teller machine.

A: it gives you money?

Q: it gives you money?

A: i just insert my debit card into the machine.

Q: i just insert my debit card into the machine.

A: and it gives you money?

Q: and it gives you money?

A: well, it gives me money, but it's my own money.

Q: well, it gives me money, but it's my own money.

A: oh. what good is that? i thought it gave you free money.

Q: did you put the blue bin out on the street?

A: oh, no. i forgot.

Q: oh, no. i forgot.

A: well, you'd better take it out front.

Q: well, you'd better take it out front.

A: what time does the recycle truck come by?

Q: what time does the recycle truck come by?

A: it usually gets here at noon on tuesday, which is tomorrow.

Q: it usually gets here at noon on tuesday, which is tomorrow.

A: i'll just take it out to the street tomorrow morning.

Q: i'll just take it out to the street tomorrow morning.

A: oh, no, you don't.

Q: oh, no, you don't.

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: every morning you get up late and rush off to work late.

Q: every morning you get up late and rush off to work late.

A: do you think i'll forget to do it?

Q: do you think i'll forget to do it?

A: you'll remember to do it, but you won't have time to do it.

Q: you'll remember to do it, but you won't have time to do it.

A: okay, i'll take it out front right now.

Q: are you ready?

A: ready for what?

Q: ready for what?

A: ready for the big switch.

Q: ready for the big switch.

A: what are you talking about?

Q: what are you talking about?

A: the nation is switching to digital tv.

Q: the nation is switching to digital tv.

A: oh. of course i'm ready.

Q: oh. of course i'm ready.

A: did you buy the converter?

Q: did you buy the converter?

A: no, i don't need a converter because i bought a digital tv.

Q: no, i don't need a converter because i bought a digital tv.

A: how much was that?

Q: how much was that?

A: it was only about \$120 for a 13-inch screen.

Q: it was only about \$120 for a 13-inch screen.

A: does it pick up any digital channels?

Q: does it pick up any digital channels?

A: oh, yes. i get six korean channels but nothing in english!

Q: people are funny.

A: they sure are.

Q: they sure are.

A: did you hear about the pilot?

Q: did you hear about the pilot?

A: the one that stole a small plane?

Q: the one that stole a small plane?

A: yes, he stole a plane in canada and flew into the u.s.

Q: yes, he stole a plane in canada and flew into the u.s.

A: did they catch him?

Q: did they catch him?

A: yes. after two u.s. fighter jets followed him for an hour, he landed on a highway.

Q: yes. after two u.s. fighter jets followed him for an hour, he landed on a highway.

A: did he crash?

Q: did he crash?

A: no, he just landed the plane and walked to a restaurant.

Q: no, he just landed the plane and walked to a restaurant.

A: did the cops find out why he flew into the u.s.?

Q: did the cops find out why he flew into the u.s.?

A: his life sucked. he was hoping a fighter jet would shoot him down.

Q: his life sucked. he was hoping a fighter jet would shoot him down.

A: poor guy.

Q: the police need our help finding a robber.

A: how do you know?

Q: how do you know?

A: the tv news is reporting a bank robbery.

Q: the tv news is reporting a bank robbery.

A: do they know what the robber looks like?

Q: do they know what the robber looks like?

A: yes, he's 6 feet tall, 200 pounds, black hair, and about 30 years old.

Q: yes, he's 6 feet tall, 200 pounds, black hair, and about 30 years old.

A: what race is he?

Q: what race is he?

A: they didn't say.

Q: they didn't say.

A: the tv news doesn't tell us the race anymore.

Q: the tv news doesn't tell us the race anymore.

A: of course not. that would be racist.

Q: of course not. that would be racist.

A: but how can we identify someone if we don't know their race?

Q: but how can we identify someone if we don't know their race?

A: don't ask me.

Q: don't ask me.

A: then they also shouldn't tell us if the robber is male or female, because that is sexist.

Q: don't wipe your nose on your sleeve.

A: but i don't have a tissue.

Q: but i don't have a tissue.

A: then go find a tissue in the bathroom.

Q: then go find a tissue in the bathroom.

A: i didn't have time to get one from there.

Q: i didn't have time to get one from there.

A: your sleeves are not tissues.

Q: your sleeves are not tissues.

A: but mom, all my friends use their sleeves.

Q: but mom, all my friends use their sleeves.

A: that doesn't make it right.

Q: that doesn't make it right.

A: i saw dad wipe his nose on his sleeve yesterday.

Q: i saw dad wipe his nose on his sleeve yesterday.

A: i will talk to your father about that.

Q: i will talk to your father about that.

A: i bet dad did it all the time when he was my age.

Q: i bet dad did it all the time when he was my age.

A: your daddy was a good little boy.

Q: your daddy was a good little boy.

A: how do you know? were you his mommy, too?

Q: i'm worried.

A: worried about what?

Q: worried about what?

A: i'm getting married.

Q: i'm getting married.

A: you should be happy, not worried.

Q: you should be happy, not worried.

A: i am happy, but marriage is a lot of responsibility.

Q: i am happy, but marriage is a lot of responsibility.

A: yes, you have to take care of your wife.

Q: yes, you have to take care of your wife.

A: and i have to take care of our children.

Q: and i have to take care of our children.

A: are you going to start a family?

Q: are you going to start a family?

A: yes. we want to have a little boy and a little girl.

Q: yes. we want to have a little boy and a little girl.

A: that sounds wonderful.

Q: that sounds wonderful.

A: except we can't afford it!

Q: except we can't afford it!

A: no wonder you're worried.

Q: i don't get art.

A: or artists.

Q: or artists.

A: they're in a different world.

Q: they're in a different world.

A: i saw a painting of a jar that was full of pencils.

Q: i saw a painting of a jar that was full of pencils.

A: the artist said the jar was both full and empty.

Q: the artist said the jar was both full and empty.

A: but it was full of pencils! how could he say it was empty?

Q: but it was full of pencils! how could he say it was empty?

A: artists see things differently.

Q: artists see things differently.

A: did you ever see anything that picasso painted?

Q: did you ever see anything that picasso painted?

A: of course! he's world famous.

Q: of course! he's world famous.

A: did he ever take art lessons?

Q: did he ever take art lessons?

A: i can't believe it. i drew paintings like that in third grade.

Q: i can't believe it. i drew paintings like that in third grade.

A: where are they? maybe they are worth millions.

Q: what's the point?

A: the point of what?

Q: the point of what?

A: of living.

Q: of living.

A: who knows? you live, and then you die.

Q: who knows? you live, and then you die.

A: we must be here for some reason.

Q: we must be here for some reason.

A: maybe we're here to have fun.

Q: maybe we're here to have fun.

A: then why aren't i having fun?

Q: then why aren't i having fun?

A: because you're thinking too much.

Q: because you're thinking too much.

A: so i should stop thinking?

Q: so i should stop thinking?

A: stop thinking about what the point is.

Q: stop thinking about what the point is.

A: okay. i'll start thinking about having some fun.

Q: okay. i'll start thinking about having some fun.

A: just be patient. fun doesn't come along every five minutes.

Q: beer is a powerful drug.

A: so are cigarettes.

Q: so are cigarettes.

A: which would you prefer?

Q: which would you prefer?

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: when you die and go to heaven, they will offer you beer or cigarettes.

Q: when you die and go to heaven, they will offer you beer or cigarettes.

A: i could pick only one or the other?

Q: i could pick only one or the other?

A: yes. nothing's perfect, not even in heaven.

Q: yes. nothing's perfect, not even in heaven.

A: boy, that's a tough one.

Q: boy, that's a tough one.

A: what's so tough about it? of course, i would pick cigarettes.

Q: what's so tough about it? of course, i would pick cigarettes.

A: but cigarettes taste much better when you have a cold beer.

Q: but cigarettes taste much better when you have a cold beer.

A: well, you can't have everything.

Q: well, you can't have everything.

A: i don't think i want to go to your heaven.

Q: my pants have a hole in the front pocket.

A: you shouldn't carry pens in your pocket.

Q: you shouldn't carry pens in your pocket.

A: yesterday a pen fell through my pants onto my shoe.

Q: yesterday a pen fell through my pants onto my shoe.

A: lucky for you it wasn't a sharp knife.

Q: lucky for you it wasn't a sharp knife.

A: who carries a sharp knife in their pocket?

Q: who carries a sharp knife in their pocket?

A: criminals, of course.

Q: criminals, of course.

A: anyway, i have to fix the hole.

Q: anyway, i have to fix the hole.

A: you can sew it up or use an iron-on patch.

Q: you can sew it up or use an iron-on patch.

A: tell me about this patch.

Q: tell me about this patch.

A: the patch has glue. the hot iron melts the glue so the patch sticks on.

Q: the patch has glue. the hot iron melts the glue so the patch sticks on.

A: that sounds a lot easier than sewing.

Q: that sounds a lot easier than sewing.

A: it is. but after about ten washings, the glue washes off.

Q: do you know any good jokes?

A: i can't remember jokes.

Q: i can't remember jokes.

A: neither can i.

Q: neither can i.

A: they go in one ear and out the other.

Q: they go in one ear and out the other.

A: who makes up all these jokes?

Q: who makes up all these jokes?

A: who knows? but there must be a hundred new ones every day.

Q: who knows? but there must be a hundred new ones every day.

A: yes, just in english alone.

Q: yes, just in english alone.

A: i wonder if every language has jokes.

Q: i wonder if every language has jokes.

A: of course! people everywhere like good jokes.

Q: of course! people everywhere like good jokes.

A: what do you think people joke about the most?

Q: what do you think people joke about the most?

A: i think most jokes are about women.

Q: i think most jokes are about women.

A: oh, really? i think most jokes are about men!

Q: you're very lucky.

A: why do you say that?

Q: why do you say that?

A: you speak two languages.

Q: you speak two languages.

A: well, my english isn't perfect.

Q: well, my english isn't perfect.

A: no one speaks perfect english.

Q: no one speaks perfect english.

A: maybe i will be the first!

Q: maybe i will be the first!

A: i've been thinking about learning spanish.

Q: i've been thinking about learning spanish.

A: spanish is easy. i'll be happy to teach you.

Q: spanish is easy. i'll be happy to teach you.

A: how long will it take me to learn?

Q: how long will it take me to learn?

A: i think it will only take you a year or two.

Q: i think it will only take you a year or two.

A: how soon can we begin?

Q: how soon can we begin?

A: ahora! that means right now.

Q: do you know what today is?

A: yes, it's april 22.

Q: yes, it's april 22.

A: it's more than just a date.

Q: it's more than just a date.

A: is it your birthday or anniversary?

Q: is it your birthday or anniversary?

A: no, it's earth day.

Q: no, it's earth day.

A: what's that?

Q: what's that?

A: it's a yearly reminder to take care of our planet.

Q: it's a yearly reminder to take care of our planet.

A: oh, you mean like reuse things and recycle stuff?

Q: oh, you mean like reuse things and recycle stuff?

A: yes. we need to think green, save water, and stop using plastic bags.

Q: yes. we need to think green, save water, and stop using plastic bags.

A: how about if i take shorter showers?

Q: how about if i take shorter showers?

A: that's a good idea, because showers waste a lot of water.

Q: that's a good idea, because showers waste a lot of water.

A: from now on i'll spend only 20 minutes in the shower.

Q: poetry sucks.

A: i don't know anyone who likes it.

Q: i don't know anyone who likes it.

A: some of it is okay, i guess.

Q: some of it is okay, i guess.

A: yes, the poems that rhyme and are easy to remember.

Q: yes, the poems that rhyme and are easy to remember.

A: like "one, two, buckle my shoe."

Q: like "one, two, buckle my shoe."

A: but people still write poems.

Q: but people still write poems.

A: no one makes any money at it.

Q: no one makes any money at it.

A: shakespeare was a poet.

Q: shakespeare was a poet.

A: did he get rich from his poetry?

Q: did he get rich from his poetry?

A: probably not.

Q: probably not.

A: poems are a little bit like songs.

Q: poems are a little bit like songs.

A: yes, but songs have music. without music, songs would suck, too.

Q: how smart are you?

A: i don't know. i think i'm average.

Q: i don't know. i think i'm average.

A: did you ever take an iq test?

Q: did you ever take an iq test?

A: no, i never did. all i know is that i got a's and b's in school.

Q: no, i never did. all i know is that i got a's and b's in school.

A: i wish i was really smart.

Q: i wish i was really smart.

A: don't be ridiculous.

Q: don't be ridiculous.

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: if you're going to make a wish, wish that you were really rich or famous.

Q: if you're going to make a wish, wish that you were really rich or famous.

A: don't you ever wonder what it's like to be super-smart?

Q: don't you ever wonder what it's like to be super-smart?

A: it must be very lonely.

Q: it must be very lonely.

A: why's that?

Q: why's that?

A: because if you're super-smart, no one understands what you're saying.

Q: i missed the tv news last night. what was on?

A: nothing that would pass as news.

Q: nothing that would pass as news.

A: what's the weather going to be like this weekend?

Q: what's the weather going to be like this weekend?

A: i don't know. whenever the weather comes on, i switch channels.

Q: i don't know. whenever the weather comes on, i switch channels.

A: what was the lead story on the news?

Q: what was the lead story on the news?

A: some actress was in court for driving without a license.

Q: some actress was in court for driving without a license.

A: what was the second story?

Q: what was the second story?

A: some actor married a woman young enough to be his daughter.

Q: some actor married a woman young enough to be his daughter.

A: what was the third story?

Q: what was the third story?

A: a bull chased a man in a supermarket.

Q: a bull chased a man in a supermarket.

A: wasn't there anything about octo-mom?

Q: wasn't there anything about octo-mom?

A: of course. she's going to hire a nanny for her eight infants.

Q: what are you going to do about your death?

A: well, mostly i'll try to avoid it.

Q: well, mostly i'll try to avoid it.

A: i mean, are you going to get buried or cremated?

Q: i mean, are you going to get buried or cremated?

A: my wife and i will be cremated.

Q: my wife and i will be cremated.

A: are you going to be buried next to each other?

Q: are you going to be buried next to each other?

A: oh, no. our ashes will be shaken into the ocean.

Q: oh, no. our ashes will be shaken into the ocean.

A: you're not going to be buried?

Q: you're not going to be buried?

A: a coffin costs too much and takes up too much space.

Q: a coffin costs too much and takes up too much space.

A: yes, but it will be in a cemetery where your children can visit you.

Q: yes, but it will be in a cemetery where your children can visit you.

A: children seldom visit their parents in a cemetery.

Q: children seldom visit their parents in a cemetery.

A: that's true. a cemetery is for dead people, not living people.

Q: that's true. a cemetery is for dead people, not living people.

A: we figure our kids can visit us whenever they go to the beach.

Q: did you wipe your feet?

A: yes, of course i wiped my feet.

Q: yes, of course i wiped my feet.

A: then why is there mud on the carpet?

Q: then why is there mud on the carpet?

A: i don't know. it's not my mud.

Q: i don't know. it's not my mud.

A: well, someone brought it into the house.

Q: well, someone brought it into the house.

A: look at the bottom of my shoes■they're clean.

Q: look at the bottom of my shoes■they're clean.

A: of course they're clean. you left all the mud on the carpet.

Q: of course they're clean. you left all the mud on the carpet.

A: okay, i'll get the vacuum cleaner.

Q: okay, i'll get the vacuum cleaner.

A: don't vacuum it now.

Q: don't vacuum it now.

A: don't you want me to clean up the mud?

Q: don't you want me to clean up the mud?

A: wait till it dries. it will be easier to vacuum.

Q: wait till it dries. it will be easier to vacuum.

A: next time i will be more careful.

Q: what are you getting for your mom?

A: what are you talking about?

Q: what are you talking about?

A: sunday is mother's day.

Q: sunday is mother's day.

A: this sunday?

Q: this sunday?

A: of course. it's all over the news.

Q: of course. it's all over the news.

A: i thought it was next sunday.

Q: i thought it was next sunday.

A: well, you'd better get her something.

Q: well, you'd better get her something.

A: i'll get her a nice card.

Q: i'll get her a nice card.

A: is that it?

Q: is that it?

A: yes. that's all i ever give her.

Q: yes. that's all i ever give her.

A: she raised you, and all you ever give her is a card?

Q: she raised you, and all you ever give her is a card?

A: it's okay. she knows that i love her.

Q: i don't like our flag.

A: what's the matter with it?

Q: what's the matter with it?

A: it's too much like other flags.

Q: it's too much like other flags.

A: yes, a lot of flags have stripes.

Q: yes, a lot of flags have stripes.

A: a flag should be pretty.

Q: a flag should be pretty.

A: what should our flag look like?

Q: what should our flag look like?

A: it should have a pretty woman on it.

Q: it should have a pretty woman on it.

A: that's ridiculous!

Q: that's ridiculous!

A: you don't like pretty women?

Q: you don't like pretty women?

A: of course i do. but not on our flag!

Q: of course i do. but not on our flag!

A: every nation should have a pretty woman on their flag.

Q: every nation should have a pretty woman on their flag.

A: you can't go to war carrying a flag with a woman on it!

Q: i had a busy morning.

A: what did you do?

Q: what did you do?

A: i watered all the plants.

Q: i watered all the plants.

A: you have a lot of plants.

Q: you have a lot of plants.

A: then i did my laundry.

Q: then i did my laundry.

A: that takes some time.

Q: that takes some time.

A: i took the dog for a walk.

Q: i took the dog for a walk.

A: i'll bet he enjoyed his walk.

Q: i'll bet he enjoyed his walk.

A: i vacuumed the entire house.

Q: i vacuumed the entire house.

A: that's a lot of work.

Q: that's a lot of work.

A: and then i made lunch.

Q: and then i made lunch.

A: i'll bet you were hungry!

Q: i don't have long distance service with my home phone.

A: so how do you make long distance calls?

Q: so how do you make long distance calls?

A: i use a calling card.

Q: i use a calling card.

A: where do you get that?

Q: where do you get that?

A: i buy it at the dollar store.

Q: i buy it at the dollar store.

A: how much is it?

Q: how much is it?

A: it's one dollar for 100 minutes.

Q: it's one dollar for 100 minutes.

A: that's only a penny a minute!

Q: that's only a penny a minute!

A: it's a great price. but you have to dial a lot of numbers.

Q: it's a great price. but you have to dial a lot of numbers.

A: how many?

Q: how many?

A: first you dial seven numbers, then ten numbers, then ten more numbers.

Q: first you dial seven numbers, then ten numbers, then ten more numbers.

A: yikes. i think i'll keep my long distance service.

Q: do you go to college?

A: yes, i do.

Q: yes, i do.

A: what college do you go to?

Q: what college do you go to?

A: i go to pasadena city college.

Q: i go to pasadena city college.

A: do you like it?

Q: do you like it?

A: oh, yes, i really like it.

Q: oh, yes, i really like it.

A: why do you like it?

Q: why do you like it?

A: because it has great teachers.

Q: because it has great teachers.

A: what else?

Q: what else?

A: i like all my classmates, too.

Q: i like all my classmates, too.

A: anything else?

Q: anything else?

A: yes. it's not expensive!

Q: i lost my new pen.

A: where did you lose it?

Q: where did you lose it?

A: i don't know.

Q: i don't know.

A: when did you lose it?

Q: when did you lose it?

A: i think i lost it today. i used it yesterday.

Q: i think i lost it today. i used it yesterday.

A: did you check all your pockets?

Q: did you check all your pockets?

A: i checked all my pockets.

Q: i checked all my pockets.

A: did you look in your desk?

Q: did you look in your desk?

A: yes. it isn't there, either.

Q: yes. it isn't there, either.

A: it's probably around somewhere.

Q: it's probably around somewhere.

A: oh, well, it only cost me a dollar.

Q: oh, well, it only cost me a dollar.

A: only a dollar? don't even look for it.

Q: gravity is very important.

A: what is gravity?

Q: what is gravity?

A: it's the force that pulls everything down.

Q: it's the force that pulls everything down.

A: i don't understand.

Q: i don't understand.

A: if you pour water into a glass, the water goes down into the glass.

Q: if you pour water into a glass, the water goes down into the glass.

A: of course it does.

Q: of course it does.

A: without gravity, the water would go up.

Q: without gravity, the water would go up.

A: you're joking.

Q: you're joking.

A: without gravity, you would go up.

Q: without gravity, you would go up.

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: you would float into the sky like a balloon.

Q: you would float into the sky like a balloon.

A: that would be fun!

Q: i can't read my book.

A: turn on the light.

Q: turn on the light.

A: the light is on.

Q: the light is on.

A: open the book.

Q: open the book.

A: the book is open.

Q: the book is open.

A: see an eye doctor.

Q: see an eye doctor.

A: that's what i need to do.

Q: that's what i need to do.

A: he'll give you a prescription for glasses.

Q: he'll give you a prescription for glasses.

A: i'll make an appointment tomorrow.

Q: i'll make an appointment tomorrow.

A: i'll get the yellow pages for an eye doctor.

Q: i'll get the yellow pages for an eye doctor.

A: read the phone number to me.

Q: read the phone number to me.

A: i'll read it very loud, in case your hearing is getting bad, too.

Q: what do you need for school?

A: i need pencils.

Q: i need pencils.

A: anything else?

Q: anything else?

A: i need a notebook.

Q: i need a notebook.

A: do you need a pen?

Q: do you need a pen?

A: no. i already have a pen.

Q: no. i already have a pen.

A: do you need a calculator?

Q: do you need a calculator?

A: no. the teacher doesn't permit calculators.

Q: no. the teacher doesn't permit calculators.

A: how about a dictionary?

Q: how about a dictionary?

A: no, we have a big dictionary in the classroom.

Q: no, we have a big dictionary in the classroom.

A: well, i guess that's it.

Q: well, i guess that's it.

A: yes, that's all i need for now.

Q: i like this magazine.

A: so do i.

Q: so do i.

A: i read it once, and i subscribed.

Q: i read it once, and i subscribed.

A: it gives you all the news.

Q: it gives you all the news.

A: all the news in only 50 pages.

Q: all the news in only 50 pages.

A: i like the political cartoons.

Q: i like the political cartoons.

A: i like the beautiful photos of the houses for sale.

Q: i like the beautiful photos of the houses for sale.

A: i always read the film reviews.

Q: i always read the film reviews.

A: i never miss the food and drink section.

Q: i never miss the food and drink section.

A: i gave a subscription to my parents.

Q: i gave a subscription to my parents.

A: me too. they canceled their other news magazines.

Q: me too. they canceled their other news magazines.

A: so did mine!

Q: my pen is out of ink.

A: shake it a couple of times.

Q: shake it a couple of times.

A: i shook it. there is no more ink.

Q: i shook it. there is no more ink.

A: you can borrow mine.

Q: you can borrow mine.

A: thank you. i'll buy a new one tomorrow.

Q: thank you. i'll buy a new one tomorrow.

A: what were you doing?

Q: what were you doing?

A: i was writing a letter.

Q: i was writing a letter.

A: who were you writing to?

Q: who were you writing to?

A: it's to my mom.

Q: it's to my mom.

A: tell her i said hello.

Q: tell her i said hello.

A: okay. i'll return your pen when i'm done.

Q: okay. i'll return your pen when i'm done.

A: take your time.

Q: have you done your homework?

A: not yet.

Q: not yet.

A: then why are you watching tv?

Q: then why are you watching tv?

A: this is my favorite show.

Q: this is my favorite show.

A: go do your homework.

Q: go do your homework.

A: but, mom!

Q: but, mom!

A: you can watch tv after you do your homework.

Q: you can watch tv after you do your homework.

A: but the show will be over.

Q: but the show will be over.

A: there will be another show next week.

Q: there will be another show next week.

A: please?

Q: please?

A: you know the rules.

Q: you know the rules.

A: i hate the rules! i can't wait till i grow up.

Q: i can't wait until i graduate.

A: me too.

Q: me too.

A: no more homework.

Q: no more homework.

A: i hate homework.

Q: i hate homework.

A: are you going to college?

Q: are you going to college?

A: i can't afford it.

Q: i can't afford it.

A: me neither.

Q: me neither.

A: so what are you going to do?

Q: so what are you going to do?

A: i'm joining the army.

Q: i'm joining the army.

A: you're kidding. you might get killed.

Q: you're kidding. you might get killed.

A: i don't think so. after i finish, i'll have enough money to go to college.

Q: i don't think so. after i finish, i'll have enough money to go to college.

A: that's not a bad idea.

Q: what is your major?

A: english.

Q: english.

A: what are you going to do with an english major?

Q: what are you going to do with an english major?

A: i'm going to be a teacher.

Q: i'm going to be a teacher.

A: high school or middle school?

Q: high school or middle school?

A: high school.

Q: high school.

A: i teach high school english.

Q: i teach high school english.

A: i didn't know that.

Q: i didn't know that.

A: i started teaching five years ago.

Q: i started teaching five years ago.

A: how do you like it?

Q: how do you like it?

A: do you see all this gray hair? it was totally black five years ago.

Q: do you see all this gray hair? it was totally black five years ago.

A: maybe i'll teach middle school.

Q: parking at school is impossible.

A: i'll say.

Q: i'll say.

A: i drove around for half an hour.

Q: i drove around for half an hour.

A: did you find a spot?

Q: did you find a spot?

A: i found a spot, but someone cut in and took it from me.

Q: i found a spot, but someone cut in and took it from me.

A: did you yell at them?

Q: did you yell at them?

A: yes, i did.

Q: yes, i did.

A: and?

Q: and?

A: and he yelled back at me.

Q: and he yelled back at me.

A: how rude.

Q: how rude.

A: but i got lucky a few minutes later.

Q: but i got lucky a few minutes later.

A: you have to be lucky to find a parking space.

Q: this is a huge library.

A: yes, it has lots of rooms and lots of space.

Q: yes, it has lots of rooms and lots of space.

A: and lots of books.

Q: and lots of books.

A: and lots of thieves.

Q: and lots of thieves.

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: i mean, keep your belongings close to you.

Q: i mean, keep your belongings close to you.

A: the only thing in my backpack is used books.

Q: the only thing in my backpack is used books.

A: but thieves don't know that.

Q: but thieves don't know that.

A: they might think that i've got an ipod or laptop in there.

Q: they might think that i've got an ipod or laptop in there.

A: now you're thinking.

Q: now you're thinking.

A: you'd think a library would be safe from thieves.

Q: you'd think a library would be safe from thieves.

A: not even a church is safe from thieves.

Q: how good is your math?

A: i can add two and two.

Q: i can add two and two.

A: so you're not very good at math?

Q: so you're not very good at math?

A: i'm terrible at math.

Q: i'm terrible at math.

A: well, i need some help.

Q: well, i need some help.

A: with what?

Q: with what?

A: i'm taking a math course in school.

Q: i'm taking a math course in school.

A: well, you should ask your teacher or your classmates for help.

Q: well, you should ask your teacher or your classmates for help.

A: i can't do that.

Q: i can't do that.

A: why not?

Q: why not?

A: they might think i'm stupid.

Q: they might think i'm stupid.

A: they're not going to think that! they'll be glad to help you.

Q: do you believe in god?

A: of course.

Q: of course.

A: do you pray to god?

Q: do you pray to god?

A: occasionally.

Q: occasionally.

A: when's that?

Q: when's that?

A: when i need something.

Q: when i need something.

A: like what?

Q: like what?

A: well, if i have a big test at school.

Q: well, if i have a big test at school.

A: does god answer your prayers?

Q: does god answer your prayers?

A: yes, i've passed all my tests.

Q: yes, i've passed all my tests.

A: do you ever pray for money?

Q: do you ever pray for money?

A: not yet. i won't need to do that until i graduate from high school.

Q: the cops finally found the husband.

A: what husband?

Q: what husband?

A: the husband of the driver who ran over two college students at 3 a.m.

Q: the husband of the driver who ran over two college students at 3 a.m.

A: oh, yeah. the girl died instantly, and the boy is still in the hospital.

Q: oh, yeah. the girl died instantly, and the boy is still in the hospital.

A: the husband said he tried to help the boy.

Q: the husband said he tried to help the boy.

A: yes, he pushed him off the hood of the car.

Q: yes, he pushed him off the hood of the car.

A: no, he said he gently placed the boy on the street.

Q: no, he said he gently placed the boy on the street.

A: so what? they still drove off.

Q: so what? they still drove off.

A: the husband said a fire department was nearby.

Q: the husband said a fire department was nearby.

A: so what? did he dial 911?

Q: so what? did he dial 911?

A: he said he was thinking about it, but he didn't get around to it.

Q: he said he was thinking about it, but he didn't get around to it.

A: he didn't get around to turning himself in, either.

Q: i don't like riding the bus.

A: why not?

Q: why not?

A: the seats and windows are dirty.

Q: the seats and windows are dirty.

A: don't they clean the bus every night?

Q: don't they clean the bus every night?

A: i think they do.

Q: i think they do.

A: you should bring some wipes with you.

Q: you should bring some wipes with you.

A: that's a good idea.

Q: that's a good idea.

A: then you can wipe your seat and window.

Q: then you can wipe your seat and window.

A: people will think i'm strange.

Q: people will think i'm strange.

A: who cares? everyone is strange.

Q: who cares? everyone is strange.

A: that's for sure.

Q: that's for sure.

A: don't worry about what people think.

Q: i don't like riding the bus.

A: why not?

Q: why not?

A: number one, it's too slow.

Q: number one, it's too slow.

A: you're right. a car is faster.

Q: you're right. a car is faster.

A: number two, it's usually late.

Q: number two, it's usually late.

A: you're right. the buses are never on time.

Q: you're right. the buses are never on time.

A: number three, it doesn't run 24 hours.

Q: number three, it doesn't run 24 hours.

A: you're right. buses don't run late at night.

Q: you're right. buses don't run late at night.

A: number four, it's too crowded.

Q: number four, it's too crowded.

A: you're right. you have to stand in the aisle.

Q: you're right. you have to stand in the aisle.

A: number five, it's unsafe.

Q: number five, it's unsafe.

A: you're right. bad guys might rob you.

Q: we had a problem at school.

A: what was the problem?

Q: what was the problem?

A: someone cut the tires.

Q: someone cut the tires.

A: what tires?

Q: what tires?

A: the tires on the cars.

Q: the tires on the cars.

A: where were the cars?

Q: where were the cars?

A: they were in the student parking lot.

Q: they were in the student parking lot.

A: how many tires were cut?

Q: how many tires were cut?

A: one or two tires were cut on each car.

Q: one or two tires were cut on each car.

A: how many cars?

Q: how many cars?

A: eleven cars.

Q: eleven cars.

A: that's terrible. i hope they catch the person.

Q: life isn't fair.

A: it sure isn't.

Q: it sure isn't.

A: i got a ticket yesterday.

Q: i got a ticket yesterday.

A: what for?

Q: what for?

A: i was crossing the street.

Q: i was crossing the street.

A: were you in a crosswalk?

Q: were you in a crosswalk?

A: yes, but the red hand was blinking.

Q: yes, but the red hand was blinking.

A: so? that's a ticket?

Q: so? that's a ticket?

A: yes, it's a \$140 ticket.

Q: yes, it's a \$140 ticket.

A: that's not right!

Q: that's not right!

A: when i started to cross the street, the white walk sign was blinking.

Q: when i started to cross the street, the white walk sign was blinking.

A: you need to walk faster.

Q: you're driving too fast.

A: why do you say that?

Q: why do you say that?

A: the speed limit is 65.

Q: the speed limit is 65.

A: i know that.

Q: i know that.

A: but you're doing 75.

Q: but you're doing 75.

A: so is everyone else.

Q: so is everyone else.

A: but a cop might stop you.

Q: but a cop might stop you.

A: no, he won't. some cars are doing 85.

Q: no, he won't. some cars are doing 85.

A: so the cop will stop those cars?

Q: so the cop will stop those cars?

A: of course. he stops the fastest cars.

Q: of course. he stops the fastest cars.

A: my friend got a ticket for doing 75.

Q: my friend got a ticket for doing 75.

A: your friend was unlucky.

Q: remember to put air in your tires.

A: how often do i have to do that?

Q: how often do i have to do that?

A: once every two months.

Q: once every two months.

A: that's a lot.

Q: that's a lot.

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: that's six times a year!

Q: that's six times a year!

A: yes, and it takes about five minutes each time.

Q: yes, and it takes about five minutes each time.

A: i'll try.

Q: i'll try.

A: check your tires or you'll get a flat.

Q: check your tires or you'll get a flat.

A: oh. that's not good.

Q: oh. that's not good.

A: no, it isn't. a flat costs you time and money.

Q: no, it isn't. a flat costs you time and money.

A: and i don't have either.

Q: you're driving too fast.

A: i'm in a hurry.

Q: i'm in a hurry.

A: don't ever be in a hurry.

Q: don't ever be in a hurry.

A: it's not my fault. you didn't wake me up.

Q: it's not my fault. you didn't wake me up.

A: that's not my fault. you didn't tell me to wake you up.

Q: that's not my fault. you didn't tell me to wake you up.

A: well, i meant to.

Q: well, i meant to.

A: don't ever be in a hurry when you're driving.

Q: don't ever be in a hurry when you're driving.

A: why not?

Q: why not?

A: because you'll have an accident. most accidents are because people are in a hurry.

Q: because you'll have an accident. most accidents are because people are in a hurry.

A: how do you know that?

Q: how do you know that?

A: i read a lot.

Q: i read a lot.

A: i thought drunks caused most accidents.

Q: let's go for a ride.

A: where are we going?

Q: where are we going?

A: into the mountains.

Q: into the mountains.

A: that sounds nice.

Q: that sounds nice.

A: i want to show you my new car.

Q: i want to show you my new car.

A: you bought a new car?

Q: you bought a new car?

A: yes. i bought a cadillac.

Q: yes. i bought a cadillac.

A: a luxury car.

Q: a luxury car.

A: luxury plus speed.

Q: luxury plus speed.

A: what are we waiting for?

Q: what are we waiting for?

A: let me get the keys.

Q: let me get the keys.

A: let me get my camera.

Q: i have to go to the bathroom.

A: why didn't you go before we left?

Q: why didn't you go before we left?

A: i did, but i have to go again.

Q: i did, but i have to go again.

A: well, hold on a little longer.

Q: well, hold on a little longer.

A: i think i'm going to explode.

Q: i think i'm going to explode.

A: just hold on.

Q: just hold on.

A: oh! don't hit any more bumps!

Q: oh! don't hit any more bumps!

A: we'll be at mcdonald's in just a few minutes.

Q: we'll be at mcdonald's in just a few minutes.

A: i hope they are fast minutes.

Q: i hope they are fast minutes.

A: think about something else. think about a hamburger.

Q: think about something else. think about a hamburger.

A: i'm thinking, but i still have to go.

Q: i'm thinking, but i still have to go.

A: it's the next exit. hold on!

Q: where's the car?

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: the car isn't here.

Q: the car isn't here.

A: where did you park it?

Q: where did you park it?

A: i parked it right here.

Q: i parked it right here.

A: are you sure?

Q: are you sure?

A: yes. i remember this big tree.

Q: yes. i remember this big tree.

A: maybe it's the wrong tree.

Q: maybe it's the wrong tree.

A: no, this is the tree.

Q: no, this is the tree.

A: did someone steal it?

Q: did someone steal it?

A: i sure hope not.

Q: i sure hope not.

A: maybe they towed it away.

Q: look at this traffic.

A: i'd rather not.

Q: i'd rather not.

A: it gets worse every year.

Q: it gets worse every year.

A: why are you complaining? we're going almost 20 miles an hour.

Q: why are you complaining? we're going almost 20 miles an hour.

A: the speed limit is 65!

Q: the speed limit is 65!

A: well, that's between 2:00 and 4:00 a.m.

Q: well, that's between 2:00 and 4:00 a.m.

A: where are all these people going?

Q: where are all these people going?

A: they're all asking the same question.

Q: they're all asking the same question.

A: when are they going to fix this problem?

Q: when are they going to fix this problem?

A: they said they need more money.

Q: they said they need more money.

A: they always need more money.

Q: they always need more money.

A: it'll get worse before it gets better.

Q: did you see that car?

A: yes, he went through the red light.

Q: yes, he went through the red light.

A: can we call the police?

Q: can we call the police?

A: no, the police don't care.

Q: no, the police don't care.

A: why not?

Q: why not?

A: they have to see it happen.

Q: they have to see it happen.

A: they don't believe us?

Q: they don't believe us?

A: no. they can only give a ticket if they see it happen.

Q: no. they can only give a ticket if they see it happen.

A: so, what do we do?

Q: so, what do we do?

A: we don't do anything.

Q: we don't do anything.

A: maybe we should honk the horn next time.

Q: maybe we should honk the horn next time.

A: the driver will just honk back at us.

Q: my car is dirty.

A: why don't you wash it?

Q: why don't you wash it?

A: that's what i'm going to do.

Q: that's what i'm going to do.

A: are you going to wash it yourself?

Q: are you going to wash it yourself?

A: of course. it's not a hard job.

Q: of course. it's not a hard job.

A: i'll help you.

Q: i'll help you.

A: okay, i'll get a bucket.

Q: okay, i'll get a bucket.

A: i'll rinse the car first.

Q: i'll rinse the car first.

A: then we can scrub it with a wet sponge and soap.

Q: then we can scrub it with a wet sponge and soap.

A: after that, we can dry it with a towel.

Q: after that, we can dry it with a towel.

A: then it will look like new

Q: then it will look like new

A: and you save \$10.

Q: it sure is windy today.

A: paper is flying everywhere.

Q: paper is flying everywhere.

A: this wind is dangerous for drivers.

Q: this wind is dangerous for drivers.

A: especially for drivers of big trucks.

Q: especially for drivers of big trucks.

A: the wind blows those trucks over.

Q: the wind blows those trucks over.

A: it blows trees over, too.

Q: it blows trees over, too.

A: a tree fell onto my dad's car.

Q: a tree fell onto my dad's car.

A: was there much damage?

Q: was there much damage?

A: my dad had to buy a new car.

Q: my dad had to buy a new car.

A: wow! that's terrible.

Q: wow! that's terrible.

A: never park your car under a tree.

Q: never park your car under a tree.

A: the wind will get you, or the birds will get you.

Q: when are we going to stop?

A: we'll stop at the next mcdonald's.

Q: we'll stop at the next mcdonald's.

A: how far away is that?

Q: how far away is that?

A: i think we'll be there in half an hour.

Q: i think we'll be there in half an hour.

A: i hope so. i have to go to the bathroom.

Q: i hope so. i have to go to the bathroom.

A: well, i can always pull over.

Q: well, i can always pull over.

A: no, thank you, i'll just wait.

Q: no, thank you, i'll just wait.

A: we can kill two birds with one stone.

Q: we can kill two birds with one stone.

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: while you're using the bathroom, i'll order some food.

Q: while you're using the bathroom, i'll order some food.

A: don't order for me. i'm not hungry.

Q: don't order for me. i'm not hungry.

A: i'm very hungry. i'll order for you, and then i'll eat yours.

Q: this is such a long light.

A: look how many cars are waiting in line.

Q: look how many cars are waiting in line.

A: they need a left-turn arrow.

Q: they need a left-turn arrow.

A: only two cars can make a left turn every three or four minutes.

Q: only two cars can make a left turn every three or four minutes.

A: we'll be here forever.

Q: we'll be here forever.

A: get out of this lane.

Q: get out of this lane.

A: but we need to turn left.

Q: but we need to turn left.

A: forget it. go straight.

Q: forget it. go straight.

A: then what?

Q: then what?

A: then we'll just make a u-turn.

Q: then we'll just make a u-turn.

A: and then we can turn right at the light.

Q: and then we can turn right at the light.

A: good idea. it will be so much quicker.

Q: i need a cheap car.

A: how much money do you have?

Q: how much money do you have?

A: \$1,000.

Q: \$1,000.

A: well, that should get you something.

Q: well, that should get you something.

A: but i need something that's reliable.

Q: but i need something that's reliable.

A: you need a car with low mileage.

Q: you need a car with low mileage.

A: a car that was owned by a little old lady.

Q: a car that was owned by a little old lady.

A: where have you looked?

Q: where have you looked?

A: i haven't looked anywhere yet.

Q: i haven't looked anywhere yet.

A: why not?

Q: why not?

A: because i'll never find one for such a low price.

Q: because i'll never find one for such a low price.

A: you're right about that. keep saving your money.

Q: good afternoon, officer.

A: your driver's license and registration, please.

Q: your driver's license and registration, please.

A: here you go.

Q: here you go.

A: do you know why i pulled you over?

Q: do you know why i pulled you over?

A: i have no idea. all of a sudden i heard your siren.

Q: i have no idea. all of a sudden i heard your siren.

A: you rolled through that stop sign back there.

Q: you rolled through that stop sign back there.

A: but i stopped!

Q: but i stopped!

A: no, you didn't. you slowed down, but you didn't come to a full stop.

Q: no, you didn't. you slowed down, but you didn't come to a full stop.

A: well, nobody else does, so why should i?

Q: well, nobody else does, so why should i?

A: that's not the attitude of a good driver.

Q: that's not the attitude of a good driver.

A: but i am a good driver. i've never had a ticket in my life.

Q: but i am a good driver. i've never had a ticket in my life.

A: well, you've got one now. here. have a nice day.

Q: \$140. i can't believe it.

A: what are you talking about?

Q: what are you talking about?

A: i got a ticket downtown for \$140.

Q: i got a ticket downtown for \$140.

A: were you speeding?

Q: were you speeding?

A: no, i was crossing the street.

Q: no, i was crossing the street.

A: were you jaywalking?

Q: were you jaywalking?

A: no, i was in the crosswalk.

Q: no, i was in the crosswalk.

A: so why did you get a ticket?

Q: so why did you get a ticket?

A: the officer said the red hand was blinking.

Q: the officer said the red hand was blinking.

A: was it blinking when you entered the crosswalk?

Q: was it blinking when you entered the crosswalk?

A: no, the white walk sign was blinking.

Q: no, the white walk sign was blinking.

A: you should fight that ticket. i'll be your witness.

Q: they were in a crosswalk near school at 3 a.m.

A: who?

Q: who?

A: two students from usc.

Q: two students from usc.

A: what happened?

Q: what happened?

A: a speeding car ran a red light, killing the girl.

Q: a speeding car ran a red light, killing the girl.

A: what happened to the other student?

Q: what happened to the other student?

A: he landed on the hood of the car.

Q: he landed on the hood of the car.

A: did he get off the hood?

Q: did he get off the hood?

A: no, the car stopped and the passenger pushed the injured student off the hood.

Q: no, the car stopped and the passenger pushed the injured student off the hood.

A: i'll bet the car continued on its way.

Q: i'll bet the car continued on its way.

A: of course it did. why stop after you've run over two people?

Q: of course it did. why stop after you've run over two people?

A: i hope they find them and put them in jail for life.

Q: what happened to your car?

A: i got a dent in the parking lot.

Q: i got a dent in the parking lot.

A: how did you get it?

Q: how did you get it?

A: i don't know. maybe it was from a shopping cart.

Q: i don't know. maybe it was from a shopping cart.

A: those shopping carts are dangerous.

Q: those shopping carts are dangerous.

A: especially the metal ones.

Q: especially the metal ones.

A: i don't park at a store that uses metal shopping carts.

Q: i don't park at a store that uses metal shopping carts.

A: that's a good idea, but there was a good sale at this store.

Q: that's a good idea, but there was a good sale at this store.

A: did you save any money on the sale?

Q: did you save any money on the sale?

A: yes, i did. i saved about \$50.

Q: yes, i did. i saved about \$50.

A: that's great.

Q: that's great.

A: yes, except this dent will cost about \$150.

Q: did you see "titanic"?

A: yes. it is a great movie.

Q: yes. it is a great movie.

A: i saw it twelve times.

Q: i saw it twelve times.

A: i saw it eight times.

Q: i saw it eight times.

A: i have the dvd.

Q: i have the dvd.

A: so do i.

Q: so do i.

A: let's go to your home.

Q: let's go to your home.

A: we can watch my dvd.

Q: we can watch my dvd.

A: and then we can go to my home.

Q: and then we can go to my home.

A: and watch your dvd.

Q: and watch your dvd.

A: i always cry at the end.

Q: i always cry at the end.

A: me too. it's so sad.

Q: let's play cards.

A: i don't know any card games.

Q: i don't know any card games.

A: i'll teach you one.

Q: i'll teach you one.

A: okay. what will you teach me?

Q: okay. what will you teach me?

A: it's called poker.

Q: it's called poker.

A: is it easy to learn?

Q: is it easy to learn?

A: yes, it will only take about 30 minutes.

Q: yes, it will only take about 30 minutes.

A: okay. teach me how to play.

Q: okay. teach me how to play.

A: we each get five cards.

Q: we each get five cards.

A: oh, look. i have four tens.

Q: oh, look. i have four tens.

A: that's great, but you're not supposed to tell me.

Q: that's great, but you're not supposed to tell me.

A: oh. sorry. okay, i don't have four tens.

Q: i'm a good card player.

A: why is that?

Q: why is that?

A: because i watch the other players.

Q: because i watch the other players.

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: people will tell you if they have a good hand.

Q: people will tell you if they have a good hand.

A: how do they do that?

Q: how do they do that?

A: for example, a friend of mine licks his lips.

Q: for example, a friend of mine licks his lips.

A: when he licks his lips, you know he has a good hand?

Q: when he licks his lips, you know he has a good hand?

A: i know he has a good hand, so i don't bet.

Q: i know he has a good hand, so i don't bet.

A: he never wins your money?

Q: he never wins your money?

A: nope, and it drives him crazy.

Q: nope, and it drives him crazy.

A: he knows you can't read his mind. maybe he thinks you're cheating.

Q: turn the radio down, please.

A: but i'm listening to it.

Q: but i'm listening to it.

A: well, listen to it more quietly.

Q: well, listen to it more quietly.

A: i can't wait till i grow up.

Q: i can't wait till i grow up.

A: what will you do?

Q: what will you do?

A: i will play the radio as loud as i want.

Q: i will play the radio as loud as i want.

A: that's okay with me.

Q: that's okay with me.

A: i will have a radio in every room of my house.

Q: i will have a radio in every room of my house.

A: remind me to never visit you.

Q: remind me to never visit you.

A: all the radios will be on extra loud.

Q: all the radios will be on extra loud.

A: your neighbors will hate you.

Q: your neighbors will hate you.

A: if they don't like it, they can move.

Q: i hope i win the lotto.

A: your chances are very small.

Q: your chances are very small.

A: but you can't win if you don't play.

Q: but you can't win if you don't play.

A: ha! you can't win if you do play.

Q: ha! you can't win if you do play.

A: someone has to win.

Q: someone has to win.

A: that's what everyone says.

Q: that's what everyone says.

A: it might as well be me.

Q: it might as well be me.

A: that's what everyone says.

Q: that's what everyone says.

A: you're trying to tell me something.

Q: you're trying to tell me something.

A: that didn't take long.

Q: that didn't take long.

A: you think i should quit playing.

Q: you think i should quit playing.

A: save your money for school.

Q: what's on tv?

A: nothing much.

Q: nothing much.

A: what about the baseball game?

Q: what about the baseball game?

A: it got rained out.

Q: it got rained out.

A: rained out?

Q: rained out?

A: yes, rained out.

Q: yes, rained out.

A: how could that be?

Q: how could that be?

A: well, you can't play baseball in a rainstorm.

Q: well, you can't play baseball in a rainstorm.

A: i thought they were playing under a dome.

Q: i thought they were playing under a dome.

A: the dome doesn't close.

Q: the dome doesn't close.

A: why doesn't it close?

Q: why doesn't it close?

A: who knows? they said they'll fix it before next season.

Q: can i try your coffee?

A: sure. here you go.

Q: sure. here you go.

A: hmm, that's not bad.

Q: hmm, that's not bad.

A: there's nothing in it.

Q: there's nothing in it.

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: i mean, it's just coffee.

Q: i mean, it's just coffee.

A: i figured that.

Q: i figured that.

A: it's not too bitter for you?

Q: it's not too bitter for you?

A: it's a little bitter, but it's okay.

Q: it's a little bitter, but it's okay.

A: there's no sugar or cream in it.

Q: there's no sugar or cream in it.

A: no, it's a taste you have to get used to.

Q: no, it's a taste you have to get used to.

A: sort of like beer.

Q: let's take a walk.

A: what's the weather like?

Q: what's the weather like?

A: let me step outside and see.

Q: let me step outside and see.

A: it's a little chilly, right?

Q: it's a little chilly, right?

A: yes, it is.

Q: yes, it is.

A: i'll put on my cap.

Q: i'll put on my cap.

A: wear a jacket, too.

Q: wear a jacket, too.

A: i wonder if i should bring my gloves.

Q: i wonder if i should bring my gloves.

A: maybe you should, just in case it gets colder.

Q: maybe you should, just in case it gets colder.

A: i'll put a glove in each pocket.

Q: i'll put a glove in each pocket.

A: we'll get warmer as we walk.

Q: we'll get warmer as we walk.

A: yes, but it gets colder as the sun goes down.

Q: look at the car chase on tv!

A: that driver is crazy.

Q: that driver is crazy.

A: i can't believe he hasn't crashed.

Q: i can't believe he hasn't crashed.

A: how fast is he going?

Q: how fast is he going?

A: they say he's going 80 miles per hour.

Q: they say he's going 80 miles per hour.

A: he's going to kill someone.

Q: he's going to kill someone.

A: look! he just hit that car.

Q: look! he just hit that car.

A: oh, my goodness. no one is safe on the streets.

Q: oh, my goodness. no one is safe on the streets.

A: now he's slowing down.

Q: now he's slowing down.

A: maybe he ran out of gas.

Q: maybe he ran out of gas.

A: look! he just got out of the car and started running.

Q: look! he just got out of the car and started running.

A: i hope the police catch him.

Q: tv news is so stupid.

A: they shouldn't even call it news.

Q: they shouldn't even call it news.

A: last night they told us about a cat in a sofa.

Q: last night they told us about a cat in a sofa.

A: yesterday they told us about a dog in a pipe.

Q: yesterday they told us about a dog in a pipe.

A: last week they told us about a bear in a back yard.

Q: last week they told us about a bear in a back yard.

A: last month they told us about a mouse in a restaurant.

Q: last month they told us about a mouse in a restaurant.

A: the weatherman tells us the temperature in every town.

Q: the weatherman tells us the temperature in every town.

A: the sports guy shows us players fighting.

Q: the sports guy shows us players fighting.

A: they always tell us "what's next."

Q: they always tell us "what's next."

A: they always make "what's next" sound exciting, but it never is.

Q: they always make "what's next" sound exciting, but it never is.

A: it's more like news for kids.

Q: it's more like news for kids.

A: they should have kid reporters.

Q: i love my computer.

A: computers are so cool.

Q: computers are so cool.

A: i love to go online.

Q: i love to go online.

A: the internet is amazing.

Q: the internet is amazing.

A: you can travel all over the world.

Q: you can travel all over the world.

A: i know. i went to china yesterday.

Q: i know. i went to china yesterday.

A: what did you do?

Q: what did you do?

A: i stood on the great wall and looked all around.

Q: i stood on the great wall and looked all around.

A: what was it like?

Q: what was it like?

A: it was like the real thing.

Q: it was like the real thing.

A: it was like being there?

Q: it was like being there?

A: yes, i felt like i was actually there.

Q: the beatles are the best.

A: they are the best musical group ever.

Q: they are the best musical group ever.

A: i love all their songs.

Q: i love all their songs.

A: i don't know which one i like the best.

Q: i don't know which one i like the best.

A: i like the ones i can sing along with.

Q: i like the ones i can sing along with.

A: so do i, like "she loves you."

Q: so do i, like "she loves you."

A: "she loves you, yeah, yeah, yeah!..."

Q: "she loves you, yeah, yeah, yeah!..."

A: "■and you know you should be glad!"

Q: "■and you know you should be glad!"

A: what a great song.

Q: what a great song.

A: how about "let it be?"

Q: how about "let it be?"

A: oh, yes! "let it be, let it be■"

Q: oh, yes! "let it be, let it be■"

A: "■there will be an answer, let it be!"

Q: let's go to a movie.

A: i'd rather not.

Q: i'd rather not.

A: why not?

Q: why not?

A: you know i don't like crowds.

Q: you know i don't like crowds.

A: let's go to an early movie.

Q: let's go to an early movie.

A: okay, that won't be very crowded.

Q: okay, that won't be very crowded.

A: what would you like to see?

Q: what would you like to see?

A: oh, i don't care. you're the one who wants to go out.

Q: oh, i don't care. you're the one who wants to go out.

A: well, i want to see "the pursuit of happyness."

Q: well, i want to see "the pursuit of happyness."

A: what have you heard about it?

Q: what have you heard about it?

A: it's based on a true story about a divorced man and his young son.

Q: it's based on a true story about a divorced man and his young son.

A: well, i hope it has a happy ending.

Q: what's your favorite thing to do?

A: i like to watch people.

Q: i like to watch people.

A: that's your favorite thing to do?

Q: that's your favorite thing to do?

A: well, it's one of them.

Q: well, it's one of them.

A: where do you go to watch people?

Q: where do you go to watch people?

A: my girlfriend and i sit outside starbucks.

Q: my girlfriend and i sit outside starbucks.

A: that sounds like a good spot.

Q: that sounds like a good spot.

A: we watch people walk by with their dogs.

Q: we watch people walk by with their dogs.

A: i guess you see lots of different dogs.

Q: i guess you see lots of different dogs.

A: we don't even know what kind most of them are.

Q: we don't even know what kind most of them are.

A: there are lots of different kinds, but they all have one thing in common.

Q: there are lots of different kinds, but they all have one thing in common.

A: yes, they love to sniff each other when they meet.

Q: they call him father dollar bill.

A: yes, he was on the tv news today.

Q: yes, he was on the tv news today.

A: every easter sunday he gives away money.

Q: every easter sunday he gives away money.

A: is it his money?

Q: is it his money?

A: no. movie stars give him money to give to homeless people.

Q: no. movie stars give him money to give to homeless people.

A: how much money does he give away?

Q: how much money does he give away?

A: this year he gave away \$15,000.

Q: this year he gave away \$15,000.

A: that's a lot of money.

Q: that's a lot of money.

A: he gave \$100 to people in wheelchairs.

Q: he gave \$100 to people in wheelchairs.

A: what about the other homeless people?

Q: what about the other homeless people?

A: they got \$1 each.

Q: they got \$1 each.

A: people stood in line just to get one dollar?!

Q: old movies are the best.

A: even though they're in black and white.

Q: even though they're in black and white.

A: a good story is more important than color.

Q: a good story is more important than color.

A: actors didn't curse back then.

Q: actors didn't curse back then.

A: and there was no violence.

Q: and there was no violence.

A: people today don't like that.

Q: people today don't like that.

A: no, today people like lots of action.

Q: no, today people like lots of action.

A: i like a good story.

Q: i like a good story.

A: i like to see actors who are like real people.

Q: i like to see actors who are like real people.

A: like real people with real problems.

Q: like real people with real problems.

A: they still make movies like that.

Q: they still make movies like that.

A: yes, but they never make much money.

Q: do you get pbs on tv?

A: yes, everybody gets the public broadcasting system.

Q: yes, everybody gets the public broadcasting system.

A: it puts me to sleep.

Q: it puts me to sleep.

A: tell me about it.

Q: tell me about it.

A: a gardening show follows a knitting show.

Q: a gardening show follows a knitting show.

A: a cooking show follows a sewing show.

Q: a cooking show follows a sewing show.

A: a travel show follows another travel show.

Q: a travel show follows another travel show.

A: i'll say! i've gone around the world a dozen times already!

Q: i'll say! i've gone around the world a dozen times already!

A: now they're adding old tv shows to the old movies.

Q: now they're adding old tv shows to the old movies.

A: i sure would like to see something interesting for a change.

Q: i sure would like to see something interesting for a change.

A: if more people donate money, pbs could offer new shows.

Q: if more people donate money, pbs could offer new shows.

A: who wants to donate? public tv should be free.

Q: i love to watch "judge judy."

A: is that a tv show?

Q: is that a tv show?

A: yes. it's on every afternoon.

Q: yes. it's on every afternoon.

A: what's so good about it?

Q: what's so good about it?

A: they have interesting lawsuits.

Q: they have interesting lawsuits.

A: such as?

Q: such as?

A: yesterday, a woman complained about a cell phone she bought on ebay.

Q: yesterday, a woman complained about a cell phone she bought on ebay.

A: was something wrong with the phone?

Q: was something wrong with the phone?

A: it works only in canada.

Q: it works only in canada.

A: did the seller know that?

Q: did the seller know that?

A: yes, and he didn't tell the buyer.

Q: yes, and he didn't tell the buyer.

A: i hope judge judy made the seller take the phone back.

Q: that woman is a very good singer.

A: yes, but she looks like a man.

Q: yes, but she looks like a man.

A: what difference does it make?

Q: what difference does it make?

A: female singers are supposed to be pretty.

Q: female singers are supposed to be pretty.

A: singers are supposed to sound good.

Q: singers are supposed to sound good.

A: they should look good, too.

Q: they should look good, too.

A: there are lots of ugly men singers.

Q: there are lots of ugly men singers.

A: men singers don't have to look good.

Q: men singers don't have to look good.

A: then neither do women singers.

Q: then neither do women singers.

A: well, i would never buy her cd.

Q: well, i would never buy her cd.

A: but you would buy her cd if she was pretty?

Q: but you would buy her cd if she was pretty?

A: yes. i would buy all of her cds.

Q: all the tv stations are going to go digital.

A: yes, that will occur next month.

Q: yes, that will occur next month.

A: most of them are already broadcasting in digital.

Q: most of them are already broadcasting in digital.

A: the digital signal is very clear.

Q: the digital signal is very clear.

A: oh, no, it isn't!

Q: oh, no, it isn't!

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: i can't get a single channel.

Q: i can't get a single channel.

A: do you have a digital tv?

Q: do you have a digital tv?

A: of course. but i don't have cable.

Q: of course. but i don't have cable.

A: you don't need to have cable, but you do need a good antenna.

Q: you don't need to have cable, but you do need a good antenna.

A: but i have rabbit ears.

Q: but i have rabbit ears.

A: rabbit ears aren't strong enough. buy a digital antenna.

Q: i've got a date for you.

A: oh, really?

Q: oh, really?

A: are you interested?

Q: are you interested?

A: maybe. what is she like?

Q: maybe. what is she like?

A: she's got a great personality.

Q: she's got a great personality.

A: uh-oh. that means that she's fat and ugly.

Q: uh-oh. that means that she's fat and ugly.

A: she's cute.

Q: she's cute.

A: okay, so she's not ugly; she's just fat.

Q: okay, so she's not ugly; she's just fat.

A: she weighs 98 pounds.

Q: she weighs 98 pounds.

A: okay, she's not fat. so what's the problem with her?

Q: okay, she's not fat. so what's the problem with her?

A: who said there is a problem with her?

Q: who said there is a problem with her?

A: the problem is she has no problems■she's too good for me!

Q: i think you're very pretty.

A: thank you.

Q: thank you.

A: would you have dinner with me?

Q: would you have dinner with me?

A: i would like to.

Q: i would like to.

A: can i pick you up friday night?

Q: can i pick you up friday night?

A: what time?

Q: what time?

A: eight o'clock.

Q: eight o'clock.

A: that sounds great.

Q: that sounds great.

A: we'll go to a french restaurant.

Q: we'll go to a french restaurant.

A: i've never been to a french restaurant.

Q: i've never been to a french restaurant.

A: i think you'll love the food.

Q: i think you'll love the food.

A: i'm not going to eat any snails!

Q: you have pretty eyes.

A: thank you. so do you.

Q: thank you. so do you.

A: i wish my eyes were blue.

Q: i wish my eyes were blue.

A: what's the matter with green eyes?

Q: what's the matter with green eyes?

A: nothing, except my favorite color is blue.

Q: nothing, except my favorite color is blue.

A: maybe in your next life you'll have blue eyes.

Q: maybe in your next life you'll have blue eyes.

A: but what if i'm a fish in my next life?

Q: but what if i'm a fish in my next life?

A: i think some fish have blue eyes.

Q: i think some fish have blue eyes.

A: i hope i don't come back as a fish.

Q: i hope i don't come back as a fish.

A: i hope i come back as a cat.

Q: i hope i come back as a cat.

A: cats have beautiful eyes.

Q: cats have beautiful eyes.

A: i would love to have blue cat-eyes.

Q: i love you.

A: i love you, too.

Q: i love you, too.

A: i loved you the first day i saw you.

Q: i loved you the first day i saw you.

A: it was love at first sight?

Q: it was love at first sight?

A: yes, it was love at first sight.

Q: yes, it was love at first sight.

A: i didn't love you at first.

Q: i didn't love you at first.

A: i know. i had to chase you for a while.

Q: i know. i had to chase you for a while.

A: yes, you chased me and then you caught me.

Q: yes, you chased me and then you caught me.

A: now you're mine forever.

Q: now you're mine forever.

A: and you're mine forever.

Q: and you're mine forever.

A: we'll grow old together.

Q: we'll grow old together.

A: and be happy together.

Q: i'm in love with that girl.

A: have you told her?

Q: have you told her?

A: of course not.

Q: of course not.

A: why not?

Q: why not?

A: she would laugh at me.

Q: she would laugh at me.

A: how do you know?

Q: how do you know?

A: because they always do.

Q: because they always do.

A: maybe she's different.

Q: maybe she's different.

A: they're all the same.

Q: they're all the same.

A: just ask her out to dinner.

Q: just ask her out to dinner.

A: and then what?

Q: and then what?

A: and then she'll know that you like her.

Q: give me a hug.

A: i'm not in the mood.

Q: i'm not in the mood.

A: what's the matter?

Q: what's the matter?

A: i saw you looking at that woman.

Q: i saw you looking at that woman.

A: what woman?

Q: what woman?

A: you know, that woman with the big boobs.

Q: you know, that woman with the big boobs.

A: i was not looking at her.

Q: i was not looking at her.

A: you were, too.

Q: you were, too.

A: i'm not interested in her.

Q: i'm not interested in her.

A: then why were you looking at her?

Q: then why were you looking at her?

A: i was looking at something else.

Q: i was looking at something else.

A: oh, really? then spend tonight looking at the sofa.

Q: would you like to go on a blind date?

A: you must be joking.

Q: you must be joking.

A: no, i'm serious.

Q: no, i'm serious.

A: i don't want to date a blind woman.

Q: i don't want to date a blind woman.

A: a blind date doesn't mean that she is blind!

Q: a blind date doesn't mean that she is blind!

A: what does it mean?

Q: what does it mean?

A: a blind date is a date with someone you don't know.

Q: a blind date is a date with someone you don't know.

A: why would i date someone i don't even know?

Q: why would i date someone i don't even know?

A: to try something new and exciting.

Q: to try something new and exciting.

A: what if i don't like her?

Q: what if i don't like her?

A: then you don't date her again.

Q: i have a date tomorrow night.

A: really? who with?

Q: really? who with?

A: a girl i met at the market.

Q: a girl i met at the market.

A: you met a girl at the supermarket?

Q: you met a girl at the supermarket?

A: she was standing behind me in a really slow line at the checkout counter.

Q: she was standing behind me in a really slow line at the checkout counter.

A: what did you say to her?

Q: what did you say to her?

A: i had two pineapples in my cart, and she asked where i had found them.

Q: i had two pineapples in my cart, and she asked where i had found them.

A: she asked you about your pineapples?

Q: she asked you about your pineapples?

A: i told her i had gotten the last two on the shelf, but i offered her one of mine.

Q: i told her i had gotten the last two on the shelf, but i offered her one of mine.

A: that was nice of you.

Q: that was nice of you.

A: she asked me how she could return the favor, so i asked her out.

Q: she asked me how she could return the favor, so i asked her out.

A: sometimes a slow line can be a good thing.

Q: did you have a date friday night?

A: yes, in fact, i did.

Q: yes, in fact, i did.

A: who did you go out with?

Q: who did you go out with?

A: a man i met in a coffee shop.

Q: a man i met in a coffee shop.

A: where did you go?

Q: where did you go?

A: we went to a nice restaurant.

Q: we went to a nice restaurant.

A: anywhere else?

Q: anywhere else?

A: then we went to a jazz club.

Q: then we went to a jazz club.

A: that sounds like a nice date.

Q: that sounds like a nice date.

A: yes, it was pleasant.

Q: yes, it was pleasant.

A: but you won't date him again?

Q: but you won't date him again?

A: no. he was nice, but there was no chemistry.

Q: i had the worst date the other night.

A: what happened?

Q: what happened?

A: first of all, he was half an hour late.

Q: first of all, he was half an hour late.

A: that's not a good start.

Q: that's not a good start.

A: then he didn't bother to apologize.

Q: then he didn't bother to apologize.

A: that's rude.

Q: that's rude.

A: then he drove too fast to the restaurant.

Q: then he drove too fast to the restaurant.

A: that's dangerous.

Q: that's dangerous.

A: i thought about getting out and taking a taxi home.

Q: i thought about getting out and taking a taxi home.

A: what happened at the restaurant?

Q: what happened at the restaurant?

A: we had a \$40 meal, and he left a \$1 tip!

Q: we had a \$40 meal, and he left a \$1 tip!

A: i guess you can't go back to that restaurant.

Q: i don't like that man.

A: why not?

Q: why not?

A: he's a dirty old man.

Q: he's a dirty old man.

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: he's old enough to be my father, yet he asked me out.

Q: he's old enough to be my father, yet he asked me out.

A: well, you can't blame a man for asking.

Q: well, you can't blame a man for asking.

A: he should act his age.

Q: he should act his age.

A: but a lot of old people are still interested in dating.

Q: but a lot of old people are still interested in dating.

A: they should find a nice hobby.

Q: they should find a nice hobby.

A: just wait until you're 50 years old.

Q: just wait until you're 50 years old.

A: dating will be the furthest thing from my mind.

Q: dating will be the furthest thing from my mind.

A: that's what you say now. wait till you're 50.

Q: does your girlfriend ever make you angry?

A: sometimes.

Q: sometimes.

A: what does she do?

Q: what does she do?

A: just yesterday, i told her i wouldn't trade her for all the money in the world.

Q: just yesterday, i told her i wouldn't trade her for all the money in the world.

A: that was a nice thing to say.

Q: that was a nice thing to say.

A: that's what i thought.

Q: that's what i thought.

A: what did she say?

Q: what did she say?

A: she laughed! she didn't believe me.

Q: she laughed! she didn't believe me.

A: that wasn't very nice of her.

Q: that wasn't very nice of her.

A: she said that nothing is more important to me than money.

Q: she said that nothing is more important to me than money.

A: what did you say?

Q: what did you say?

A: i told her i wouldn't trade her for any other woman in the world.

Q: some people have good noses.

A: i wish i had a good nose. mine is way too big.

Q: i wish i had a good nose. mine is way too big.

A: i don't mean good-looking. i mean good-smelling.

Q: i don't mean good-looking. i mean good-smelling.

A: oh. but that can be a curse.

Q: oh. but that can be a curse.

A: yes, because you can be too sensitive to odors.

Q: yes, because you can be too sensitive to odors.

A: i'll say. my girlfriend has a nose like a drug dog.

Q: i'll say. my girlfriend has a nose like a drug dog.

A: did she catch you using drugs?

Q: did she catch you using drugs?

A: sort of. she knows whenever i sneak a cigarette.

Q: sort of. she knows whenever i sneak a cigarette.

A: you don't need a good nose for that■cigarettes stink.

Q: you don't need a good nose for that■cigarettes stink.

A: but when i sneak just one cigarette in the morning, she can smell it that evening!

Q: but when i sneak just one cigarette in the morning, she can smell it that evening!

A: boy, that is a good nose.

Q: boy, that is a good nose.

A: i told her she should apply for a job at customs.

Q: let's go out to eat.

A: that sounds like fun.

Q: that sounds like fun.

A: where do you want to go?

Q: where do you want to go?

A: let me think a minute.

Q: let me think a minute.

A: i feel like chinese.

Q: i feel like chinese.

A: that sounds delicious.

Q: that sounds delicious.

A: i know a good chinese restaurant.

Q: i know a good chinese restaurant.

A: how far away is it?

Q: how far away is it?

A: it's only 10 minutes from here.

Q: it's only 10 minutes from here.

A: do we need reservations?

Q: do we need reservations?

A: oh, no. we can walk right in.

Q: oh, no. we can walk right in.

A: let's go now. i'm hungry!

Q: i can't believe how long this line is.

A: this is a popular restaurant, isn't it?

Q: this is a popular restaurant, isn't it?

A: yes, but it isn't a fast-food restaurant, is it?

Q: yes, but it isn't a fast-food restaurant, is it?

A: it's the slowest hamburger in town.

Q: it's the slowest hamburger in town.

A: that's because they cook it while you wait.

Q: that's because they cook it while you wait.

A: yes. that's why it's also the best hamburger in town.

Q: yes. that's why it's also the best hamburger in town.

A: a great burger and great service.

Q: a great burger and great service.

A: yes, the workers are very polite.

Q: yes, the workers are very polite.

A: and they're clean.

Q: and they're clean.

A: i've been coming here for years.

Q: i've been coming here for years.

A: me too.

Q: me too.

A: excuse me. they just called my number.

Q: lunch was delicious.

A: thank you.

Q: thank you.

A: what kind of soup was that?

Q: what kind of soup was that?

A: it was tomato soup.

Q: it was tomato soup.

A: that tasted so good.

Q: that tasted so good.

A: i put lemon and butter in it.

Q: i put lemon and butter in it.

A: the sandwich was good, too.

Q: the sandwich was good, too.

A: everyone likes bacon and tomato sandwiches.

Q: everyone likes bacon and tomato sandwiches.

A: especially on toast.

Q: especially on toast.

A: and the pickles were great, too.

Q: and the pickles were great, too.

A: tomorrow we'll have rice and fish for lunch.

Q: tomorrow we'll have rice and fish for lunch.

A: i can't wait.

Q: i'm calling the waiter.

A: what's the matter?

Q: what's the matter?

A: this steak has too much fat.

Q: this steak has too much fat.

A: what do you want the waiter to do?

Q: what do you want the waiter to do?

A: bring me a better steak.

Q: bring me a better steak.

A: i wouldn't do that.

Q: i wouldn't do that.

A: why not?

Q: why not?

A: they will drop the new steak on the floor, step on it, and then spit on it.

Q: they will drop the new steak on the floor, step on it, and then spit on it.

A: you're crazy.

Q: you're crazy.

A: then the waiter will give you a big smile as he brings you the new steak.

Q: then the waiter will give you a big smile as he brings you the new steak.

A: where do you get these crazy ideas?

Q: where do you get these crazy ideas?

A: i used to cook in a restaurant!

Q: let's leave.

A: but we just got here.

Q: but we just got here.

A: did you see the waiter's hands?

Q: did you see the waiter's hands?

A: no.

Q: no.

A: he had dirty fingernails.

Q: he had dirty fingernails.

A: really?

Q: really?

A: his nails were black!

Q: his nails were black!

A: that's disgusting.

Q: that's disgusting.

A: and he poured water into our glasses.

Q: and he poured water into our glasses.

A: yuck! no water for me.

Q: yuck! no water for me.

A: i wonder if the cooks' nails are dirty, too.

Q: i wonder if the cooks' nails are dirty, too.

A: who cares? let's get out of here.

Q: this hot bread is delicious.

A: i like this restaurant because they give you free bread.

Q: i like this restaurant because they give you free bread.

A: well, i think we are paying for it.

Q: well, i think we are paying for it.

A: no. look at the bill when we get it. there's no charge for the bread.

Q: no. look at the bill when we get it. there's no charge for the bread.

A: it is delicious, especially with butter.

Q: it is delicious, especially with butter.

A: i think we should just leave after we fill up on the bread.

Q: i think we should just leave after we fill up on the bread.

A: they probably wouldn't like that.

Q: they probably wouldn't like that.

A: i'm eating so much bread that i'm getting full.

Q: i'm eating so much bread that i'm getting full.

A: then stop eating the bread!

Q: then stop eating the bread!

A: okay, just one more piece. pass the butter, please.

Q: okay, just one more piece. pass the butter, please.

A: if i owned a restaurant, i would never serve hot bread before the main course.

Q: if i owned a restaurant, i would never serve hot bread before the main course.

A: that's terrible. i would never go to your restaurant.

Q: is this a clean restaurant?

A: well, the tables and chairs look okay.

Q: well, the tables and chairs look okay.

A: okay, let's sit down.

Q: okay, let's sit down.

A: check out the silverware.

Q: check out the silverware.

A: it passes inspection.

Q: it passes inspection.

A: here comes the waiter. see if his hands and nails are clean.

Q: here comes the waiter. see if his hands and nails are clean.

A: well, the waiter looked clean, so i guess it's okay to eat here.

Q: well, the waiter looked clean, so i guess it's okay to eat here.

A: you're forgetting about the bathroom.

Q: you're forgetting about the bathroom.

A: i'm going to just hope that the bathroom is clean.

Q: i'm going to just hope that the bathroom is clean.

A: you're not going to examine it before we order dinner?

Q: you're not going to examine it before we order dinner?

A: no, i'd rather not find out that it's dirty, because i'm pretty hungry right now.

Q: no, i'd rather not find out that it's dirty, because i'm pretty hungry right now.

A: me, too. let's forget about germs and focus on food.

Q: have you seen our waiter?

A: here he comes now.

Q: here he comes now.

A: we've been sitting here for almost 10 minutes.

Q: we've been sitting here for almost 10 minutes.

A: oops, i guess i was wrong. that isn't our waiter.

Q: oops, i guess i was wrong. that isn't our waiter.

A: we can give him five more minutes, and then leave.

Q: we can give him five more minutes, and then leave.

A: i'll go up front and talk to the manager.

Q: i'll go up front and talk to the manager.

A: that's a good idea.

Q: that's a good idea.

A: maybe they'll give us free drinks for waiting so long.

Q: maybe they'll give us free drinks for waiting so long.

A: maybe he'll send us our waiter immediately.

Q: maybe he'll send us our waiter immediately.

A: every time we eat out, it's an adventure.

Q: every time we eat out, it's an adventure.

A: last time, we got seats next to the kitchen.

Q: last time, we got seats next to the kitchen.

A: we'll never go there again.

Q: is this table okay?

A: no, it's too close to the kitchen door.

Q: no, it's too close to the kitchen door.

A: how about this table?

Q: how about this table?

A: no, it's too close to the front door.

Q: no, it's too close to the front door.

A: this looks like a nice table.

Q: this looks like a nice table.

A: no, it's too close to the salad bar.

Q: no, it's too close to the salad bar.

A: okay, i give up.

Q: okay, i give up.

A: well, there is one good table.

Q: well, there is one good table.

A: great. which one?

Q: great. which one?

A: that one. a group of eight just sat down at it.

Q: i don't believe the art world.

A: what is it this time?

Q: what is it this time?

A: an andy warhol drawing.

Q: an andy warhol drawing.

A: he's a famous artist.

Q: he's a famous artist.

A: he drew two butterflies and a flower on a napkin in a restaurant.

Q: he drew two butterflies and a flower on a napkin in a restaurant.

A: did he sign it?

Q: did he sign it?

A: yes.

Q: yes.

A: is it beautiful?

Q: is it beautiful?

A: it's just black ink on a white napkin. and the napkin has food stains!

Q: it's just black ink on a white napkin. and the napkin has food stains!

A: so it's not worth much?

Q: so it's not worth much?

A: only about \$30,000.

Q: only about \$30,000.

A: without the food stains, it would probably be worth more.

Q: can we go to the baseball game?

A: of course.

Q: of course.

A: i love baseball.

Q: i love baseball.

A: so do i.

Q: so do i.

A: i love to eat the peanuts.

Q: i love to eat the peanuts.

A: i love to eat the hot dogs.

Q: i love to eat the hot dogs.

A: i hope we'll see a home run.

Q: i hope we'll see a home run.

A: i hope we'll catch a foul ball.

Q: i hope we'll catch a foul ball.

A: bring a jacket.

Q: bring a jacket.

A: yes. it gets a little cool at night.

Q: yes. it gets a little cool at night.

A: bring a glove to catch a foul ball.

Q: bring a glove to catch a foul ball.

A: no. i'll just use my cap to catch a foul ball.

Q: golf is a silly game.

A: it certainly is.

Q: it certainly is.

A: you hit a white ball.

Q: you hit a white ball.

A: and then you chase it.

Q: and then you chase it.

A: and then you hit it again.

Q: and then you hit it again.

A: finally, you put the ball into a hole in the ground.

Q: finally, you put the ball into a hole in the ground.

A: you do this 18 times, because there are 18 holes.

Q: you do this 18 times, because there are 18 holes.

A: what's the point?

Q: what's the point?

A: how can it be fun?

Q: how can it be fun?

A: they pay money to play this silly game!

Q: they pay money to play this silly game!

A: i think golfers have a mental problem.

Q: i think golfers have a mental problem.

A: i think they're nuts.

Q: do you want to go fishing?

A: yes. that's a good idea.

Q: yes. that's a good idea.

A: where do you want to go?

Q: where do you want to go?

A: we can go to the river.

Q: we can go to the river.

A: or we can go to the lake.

Q: or we can go to the lake.

A: or we can go to the ocean.

Q: or we can go to the ocean.

A: let's go to the lake.

Q: let's go to the lake.

A: yes. the lake is only 10 miles away.

Q: yes. the lake is only 10 miles away.

A: we can be there in 20 minutes.

Q: we can be there in 20 minutes.

A: i'll get our fishing rods.

Q: i'll get our fishing rods.

A: i'll get the bait.

Q: i'll get the bait.

A: we'll have fresh fish for dinner!

Q: baseball is fun.

A: i like to hit the ball.

Q: i like to hit the ball.

A: i like to run around the bases.

Q: i like to run around the bases.

A: i like to slide into the bases.

Q: i like to slide into the bases.

A: yeah. it's a lot of fun to slide.

Q: yeah. it's a lot of fun to slide.

A: i want to be a baseball player when i grow up.

Q: i want to be a baseball player when i grow up.

A: me too. i want to play for the yankees.

Q: me too. i want to play for the yankees.

A: not me. i want to play for the dodgers.

Q: not me. i want to play for the dodgers.

A: we have to practice every day.

Q: we have to practice every day.

A: i don't like practice.

Q: i don't like practice.

A: me neither. it's boring.

Q: me neither. it's boring.

A: but practice makes perfect.

Q: let's go jogging.

A: that's a good idea.

Q: that's a good idea.

A: i bought some new shoes.

Q: i bought some new shoes.

A: are they comfortable?

Q: are they comfortable?

A: they're very comfortable.

Q: they're very comfortable.

A: how much were they?

Q: how much were they?

A: they were on sale for \$80.

Q: they were on sale for \$80.

A: do they help you run faster?

Q: do they help you run faster?

A: no, but my feet don't hurt anymore.

Q: no, but my feet don't hurt anymore.

A: then they're worth every penny.

Q: then they're worth every penny.

A: you might want to buy a pair.

Q: you might want to buy a pair.

A: i'll wait until i wear this pair out.

Q: tiger is the greatest golfer in the world.

A: you can say that again.

Q: you can say that again.

A: but i'm worried about tiger.

Q: but i'm worried about tiger.

A: why is that?

Q: why is that?

A: because he likes to scuba dive.

Q: because he likes to scuba dive.

A: what's wrong with that?

Q: what's wrong with that?

A: it can be dangerous.

Q: it can be dangerous.

A: you mean he could drown.

Q: you mean he could drown.

A: he shouldn't scuba dive until he retires.

Q: he shouldn't scuba dive until he retires.

A: but he dives to relax.

Q: but he dives to relax.

A: he might relax, but it makes me nervous.

Q: he might relax, but it makes me nervous.

A: if his wife doesn't mind, you shouldn't mind.

Q: did you watch that golf tournament?

A: the one that tiger won?

Q: the one that tiger won?

A: how did he do it?

Q: how did he do it?

A: it was nothing for him.

Q: it was nothing for him.

A: he sank a 20-foot putt on the last hole to win by one stroke!

Q: he sank a 20-foot putt on the last hole to win by one stroke!

A: he sank a 25-footer last year at the same tournament to win by one stroke.

Q: he sank a 25-footer last year at the same tournament to win by one stroke.

A: i think he is from outer space.

Q: i think he is from outer space.

A: no human could possibly play golf that well.

Q: no human could possibly play golf that well.

A: whenever he needs a shot to win a tournament, he makes that shot.

Q: whenever he needs a shot to win a tournament, he makes that shot.

A: no human can do that.

Q: no human can do that.

A: somebody should check his birth record.

Q: somebody should check his birth record.

A: i bet it says he was born on mars.

Q: who's the greatest baseball player?

A: there are so many great players.

Q: there are so many great players.

A: yes, but who is the greatest?

Q: yes, but who is the greatest?

A: i'd have to say babe ruth.

Q: i'd have to say babe ruth.

A: most people would say that.

Q: most people would say that.

A: he changed the game.

Q: he changed the game.

A: yes, he made the home run popular.

Q: yes, he made the home run popular.

A: everybody loved him, all over the nation.

Q: everybody loved him, all over the nation.

A: he helped make the yankees the best team ever.

Q: he helped make the yankees the best team ever.

A: and ruth was a good person, too.

Q: and ruth was a good person, too.

A: he always visited hospitals to cheer up sick kids.

Q: he always visited hospitals to cheer up sick kids.

A: there will never be another babe.

Q: did you hear what happened at the baseball game?

A: no, please tell me.

Q: no, please tell me.

A: someone punched out someone.

Q: someone punched out someone.

A: that's not nice.

Q: that's not nice.

A: it's worse than that.

Q: it's worse than that.

A: how so?

Q: how so?

A: two guys got into an argument.

Q: two guys got into an argument.

A: i'll bet they were drinking.

Q: i'll bet they were drinking.

A: a third guy punched one of the two guys.

Q: a third guy punched one of the two guys.

A: i'll bet he was drinking, too.

Q: i'll bet he was drinking, too.

A: the victim hit his head on the concrete steps and died.

Q: the victim hit his head on the concrete steps and died.

A: that's terrible. can't people just have fun at a baseball game?

Q: i want to go to the ball game.

A: is there a game tonight?

Q: is there a game tonight?

A: yes, it starts at 7 p.m.

Q: yes, it starts at 7 p.m.

A: can we get tickets?

Q: can we get tickets?

A: yes, but only the cheap tickets.

Q: yes, but only the cheap tickets.

A: how much are they?

Q: how much are they?

A: they're only \$5 each.

Q: they're only \$5 each.

A: that's a good price.

Q: that's a good price.

A: yes, it's cheaper than a hot dog or a beer.

Q: yes, it's cheaper than a hot dog or a beer.

A: where are the seats?

Q: where are the seats?

A: they're behind the outfield.

Q: they're behind the outfield.

A: maybe we can catch a home run ball.

Q: golf is so hard.

A: what's so hard about hitting a little white ball?

Q: what's so hard about hitting a little white ball?

A: it's hard if you want to do it right.

Q: it's hard if you want to do it right.

A: you mean like tiger?

Q: you mean like tiger?

A: no, like a good amateur golfer.

Q: no, like a good amateur golfer.

A: what's so hard about golf?

Q: what's so hard about golf?

A: there are so many things you have to do right.

Q: there are so many things you have to do right.

A: like what?

Q: like what?

A: like keep your left arm straight, keep your head down, and follow through.

Q: like keep your left arm straight, keep your head down, and follow through.

A: yikes! who can remember all that?

Q: yikes! who can remember all that?

A: you need to get a lot of lessons when you're really young.

Q: you need to get a lot of lessons when you're really young.

A: forget it. golf sounds more like work than fun.

Q: did you hear about the ball player?

A: the home run hitter on drugs?

Q: the home run hitter on drugs?

A: he said a doctor helped him with a personal problem.

Q: he said a doctor helped him with a personal problem.

A: he said he wasn't using drugs.

Q: he said he wasn't using drugs.

A: he apologized to the fans.

Q: he apologized to the fans.

A: the league suspended him for 50 games.

Q: the league suspended him for 50 games.

A: that will cost him some money.

Q: that will cost him some money.

A: yes, about \$7 million.

Q: yes, about \$7 million.

A: that will teach him a good lesson.

Q: that will teach him a good lesson.

A: he probably won't use drugs anymore.

Q: he probably won't use drugs anymore.

A: but it won't stop other players from using drugs.

Q: but it won't stop other players from using drugs.

A: no. everyone always figures that they won't get caught.

Q: why is there so much crime?

A: because parents don't teach their kids right from wrong.

Q: because parents don't teach their kids right from wrong.

A: is that it?

Q: is that it?

A: also, there aren't enough police.

Q: also, there aren't enough police.

A: but there are a lot of police.

Q: but there are a lot of police.

A: there's only one police officer per 100 criminals.

Q: there's only one police officer per 100 criminals.

A: can't we hire more police?

Q: can't we hire more police?

A: no. it costs too much money.

Q: no. it costs too much money.

A: doesn't crime cost more than police?

Q: doesn't crime cost more than police?

A: yes, it does.

Q: yes, it does.

A: so it would be cheaper to hire more police?

Q: so it would be cheaper to hire more police?

A: yes, it would.

Q: this is a great neighborhood.

A: yes, it is.

Q: yes, it is.

A: people are friendly.

Q: people are friendly.

A: yes, they are.

Q: yes, they are.

A: the streets and sidewalks are clean.

Q: the streets and sidewalks are clean.

A: yes, they are.

Q: yes, they are.

A: there's a real nice park nearby.

Q: there's a real nice park nearby.

A: yes, there is.

Q: yes, there is.

A: i feel safe here.

Q: i feel safe here.

A: there is no crime here.

Q: there is no crime here.

A: i wish i could move here.

Q: i wish i could move here.

A: maybe you can, if someone moves out.

Q: the house burned down.

A: what happened?

Q: what happened?

A: the man fell asleep.

Q: the man fell asleep.

A: was he smoking?

Q: was he smoking?

A: yes, he was smoking a cigarette.

Q: yes, he was smoking a cigarette.

A: did he die?

Q: did he die?

A: yes, he did. his cat died, too.

Q: yes, he did. his cat died, too.

A: that's too bad. what about his smoke alarm?

Q: that's too bad. what about his smoke alarm?

A: the battery was dead.

Q: the battery was dead.

A: a good battery would have saved his life.

Q: a good battery would have saved his life.

A: he had cigarettes, but no battery.

Q: he had cigarettes, but no battery.

A: it happens all the time.

Q: they say he has started fifteen big fires.

A: he's been in jail three times already.

Q: he's been in jail three times already.

A: why did they ever let him out?

Q: why did they ever let him out?

A: it's the law. they can't keep him in jail forever.

Q: it's the law. they can't keep him in jail forever.

A: why not? everyone knows he's a firebug. he loves to start fires.

Q: why not? everyone knows he's a firebug. he loves to start fires.

A: i don't know. sometimes the law doesn't make sense.

Q: i don't know. sometimes the law doesn't make sense.

A: but his latest fire killed someone.

Q: but his latest fire killed someone.

A: this time they have charged him with murder.

Q: this time they have charged him with murder.

A: so maybe he'll go to jail forever?

Q: so maybe he'll go to jail forever?

A: i sure hope so.

Q: i sure hope so.

A: someone should set him on fire.

Q: someone should set him on fire.

A: that would teach him a good lesson.

Q: put your seatbelt on.

A: why?

Q: why?

A: because it will protect you in case of an accident.

Q: because it will protect you in case of an accident.

A: but it's uncomfortable.

Q: but it's uncomfortable.

A: it's the law.

Q: it's the law.

A: it's so much trouble.

Q: it's so much trouble.

A: it's common sense.

Q: it's common sense.

A: it's so tight that it's hard for me to breathe.

Q: it's so tight that it's hard for me to breathe.

A: hold your breath till we get there.

Q: hold your breath till we get there.

A: okay, my seatbelt is on.

Q: okay, my seatbelt is on.

A: i'm glad you don't complain very much.

Q: i'm glad you don't complain very much.

A: i'm ready for an accident.

Q: what are you doing?

A: i'm going to change the light bulb. it burnt out.

Q: i'm going to change the light bulb. it burnt out.

A: what are you standing on?

Q: what are you standing on?

A: a couple of dictionaries and some textbooks.

Q: a couple of dictionaries and some textbooks.

A: are you crazy?

Q: are you crazy?

A: what's the matter?

Q: what's the matter?

A: those books will slip and you'll fall.

Q: those books will slip and you'll fall.

A: it's only a couple of feet.

Q: it's only a couple of feet.

A: what if you fall while you're holding the light bulb, and it breaks and pieces go into your eyes?

Q: what if you fall while you're holding the light bulb, and it breaks and pieces go into your eyes?

A: i never thought about that.

Q: i never thought about that.

A: you'd be blind for the rest of your life!

Q: you'd be blind for the rest of your life!

A: i'll get the stepladder.

Q: did you see that puddle of water on the floor?

A: yes. i called for a clean-up.

Q: yes. i called for a clean-up.

A: a puddle of water is very dangerous.

Q: a puddle of water is very dangerous.

A: it isn't easy to see.

Q: it isn't easy to see.

A: but it's real easy to slip on.

Q: but it's real easy to slip on.

A: especially on these slick floors.

Q: especially on these slick floors.

A: someone who slips could hurt their back.

Q: someone who slips could hurt their back.

A: they could even crack their head open.

Q: they could even crack their head open.

A: we should stand here till the clean-up person gets here.

Q: we should stand here till the clean-up person gets here.

A: we can leave if we put an orange cone here.

Q: we can leave if we put an orange cone here.

A: yes, but i don't know where the orange cones are.

Q: yes, but i don't know where the orange cones are.

A: it doesn't matter. here he comes now with the mop.

Q: what happens when the fire alarm rings?

A: we tell our students to leave the classroom.

Q: we tell our students to leave the classroom.

A: can they take their belongings?

Q: can they take their belongings?

A: yes, if they do it quickly.

Q: yes, if they do it quickly.

A: where do the students go?

Q: where do the students go?

A: they go out to the north parking lot.

Q: they go out to the north parking lot.

A: what do the teachers do?

Q: what do the teachers do?

A: we take our rosters to the parking lot and take roll.

Q: we take our rosters to the parking lot and take roll.

A: why do you do that?

Q: why do you do that?

A: we want to make sure all the students are out of the building.

Q: we want to make sure all the students are out of the building.

A: if they are all outside, then what?

Q: if they are all outside, then what?

A: then we just wait outside for a fireman to tell us to go back in.

Q: i have to go back upstairs.

A: why? we're already late.

Q: why? we're already late.

A: i have to check the stove.

Q: i have to check the stove.

A: what's the matter?

Q: what's the matter?

A: maybe i left the burner on.

Q: maybe i left the burner on.

A: no, you didn't. i checked the stove before we left.

Q: no, you didn't. i checked the stove before we left.

A: are you sure?

Q: are you sure?

A: of course i'm sure.

Q: of course i'm sure.

A: well, i have to go back upstairs anyway.

Q: well, i have to go back upstairs anyway.

A: it's getting later every minute.

Q: it's getting later every minute.

A: i think i left the water running.

Q: i think i left the water running.

A: no, you didn't. let's go! the only thing running is the clock!

Q: the city is buying guns.

A: what are they paying?

Q: what are they paying?

A: up to \$200 for each gun, no questions asked.

Q: up to \$200 for each gun, no questions asked.

A: why are they doing this?

Q: why are they doing this?

A: they want to get guns off the street.

Q: they want to get guns off the street.

A: who would turn in a gun for \$200?

Q: who would turn in a gun for \$200?

A: that isn't a good deal?

Q: that isn't a good deal?

A: a good gun costs \$400 or more.

Q: a good gun costs \$400 or more.

A: well, if you bring your receipt, maybe they'll give you \$400.

Q: well, if you bring your receipt, maybe they'll give you \$400.

A: i'll keep my receipt and my gun.

Q: i'll keep my receipt and my gun.

A: i didn't know you had a gun.

Q: i didn't know you had a gun.

A: everyone in america should have a gun.

Q: you're yawning.

A: i sure am.

Q: i sure am.

A: you should go to bed.

Q: you should go to bed.

A: i will as soon as i finish this article.

Q: i will as soon as i finish this article.

A: what are you reading?

Q: what are you reading?

A: it's about crime in los angeles.

Q: it's about crime in los angeles.

A: what does it say?

Q: what does it say?

A: the mayor says the crime rate is going down.

Q: the mayor says the crime rate is going down.

A: then why does everyone lock their doors?

Q: then why does everyone lock their doors?

A: i guess they haven't read this article.

Q: i guess they haven't read this article.

A: no one believes that the crime rate is going down.

Q: no one believes that the crime rate is going down.

A: maybe the mayor is just talking about his own neighborhood.

Q: people who live in california are crazy.

A: why is that?

Q: why is that?

A: because of all the earthquakes and fires.

Q: because of all the earthquakes and fires.

A: but big earthquakes happen only once in a while.

Q: but big earthquakes happen only once in a while.

A: once in a while is once too many.

Q: once in a while is once too many.

A: but you're right. there are a lot of fires.

Q: but you're right. there are a lot of fires.

A: a recent fire destroyed 85 homes.

Q: a recent fire destroyed 85 homes.

A: still, it's safer than florida.

Q: still, it's safer than florida.

A: florida doesn't have earthquakes or fires.

Q: florida doesn't have earthquakes or fires.

A: no, florida just has hurricanes every year from june to october.

Q: no, florida just has hurricanes every year from june to october.

A: but most of those hurricanes are harmless.

Q: but most of those hurricanes are harmless.

A: excuse me. hurricane andrew destroyed 30,000 homes!

Q: i went to hawaii on vacation.

A: did you like it?

Q: did you like it?

A: i loved it. i want to live there.

Q: i loved it. i want to live there.

A: what did you like?

Q: what did you like?

A: the island is so green, and the water is so blue.

Q: the island is so green, and the water is so blue.

A: did you go swimming?

Q: did you go swimming?

A: i went to the beach every day.

Q: i went to the beach every day.

A: how was the weather?

Q: how was the weather?

A: it was hot and sunny every day.

Q: it was hot and sunny every day.

A: what did you do at night?

Q: what did you do at night?

A: at night i went out to eat. the food was delicious.

Q: at night i went out to eat. the food was delicious.

A: people who live in hawaii are lucky.

Q: i like this hotel.

A: what do you like about it?

Q: what do you like about it?

A: we get a free breakfast.

Q: we get a free breakfast.

A: coffee and a roll?

Q: coffee and a roll?

A: no, a real breakfast.

Q: no, a real breakfast.

A: bacon and eggs?

Q: bacon and eggs?

A: with toast, ham, sausage, fresh fruit, and juice.

Q: with toast, ham, sausage, fresh fruit, and juice.

A: wow! that is nice. let's stay for two nights.

Q: wow! that is nice. let's stay for two nights.

A: and the rooms are clean, too.

Q: and the rooms are clean, too.

A: do they allow pets?

Q: do they allow pets?

A: no pets, no smoking.

Q: no pets, no smoking.

A: i like that. let's stay three nights.

Q: i'm not sleeping here tonight.

A: what's the matter? this is a nice room.

Q: what's the matter? this is a nice room.

A: maybe the room is nice, but not the bed.

Q: maybe the room is nice, but not the bed.

A: what's wrong with the bed?

Q: what's wrong with the bed?

A: look at this sheet.

Q: look at this sheet.

A: yes?

Q: yes?

A: see those stains?

Q: see those stains?

A: i sure do.

Q: i sure do.

A: i'm not sleeping on that sheet.

Q: i'm not sleeping on that sheet.

A: well, just call the front desk. they'll give us new sheets.

Q: well, just call the front desk. they'll give us new sheets.

A: i want sheets without stains on them.

Q: i want sheets without stains on them.

A: from now on, let's bring our own sheets.

Q: what time does your plane leave?

A: it leaves at 12:15.

Q: it leaves at 12:15.

A: when do you have to be at the airport?

Q: when do you have to be at the airport?

A: i have to be there two hours early.

Q: i have to be there two hours early.

A: so we have to be at the airport at 10:15.

Q: so we have to be at the airport at 10:15.

A: that means we have to leave the house at 9:15.

Q: that means we have to leave the house at 9:15.

A: well, it's an hour to get there, if there are no traffic problems.

Q: well, it's an hour to get there, if there are no traffic problems.

A: so maybe we better leave at 8:15?

Q: so maybe we better leave at 8:15?

A: yes, it's better to get there too early than too late.

Q: yes, it's better to get there too early than too late.

A: i agree.

Q: i agree.

A: you never know what might happen on these freeways.

Q: you never know what might happen on these freeways.

A: there's at least one huge accident every day.

Q: i need to fly to new york.

A: when are you going?

Q: when are you going?

A: during the christmas holidays.

Q: during the christmas holidays.

A: you'd better buy your ticket now.

Q: you'd better buy your ticket now.

A: you must be kidding.

Q: you must be kidding.

A: no, i'm not. it's march. time is running out. seats are selling out right now.

Q: no, i'm not. it's march. time is running out. seats are selling out right now.

A: i thought i would wait until october.

Q: i thought i would wait until october.

A: i'll bet this is the first time you've ever flown during christmas.

Q: i'll bet this is the first time you've ever flown during christmas.

A: you're right.

Q: you're right.

A: well, listen to me. you need to buy a ticket now.

Q: well, listen to me. you need to buy a ticket now.

A: but maybe prices will be cheaper in october.

Q: but maybe prices will be cheaper in october.

A: cheaper prices won't do you any good if there are no seats.

Q: i hate flying.

A: so do i.

Q: so do i.

A: a long time ago, flying used to be okay.

Q: a long time ago, flying used to be okay.

A: now it's like riding a bus.

Q: now it's like riding a bus.

A: you're jammed in with people all around you.

Q: you're jammed in with people all around you.

A: half of them are coughing, and the other half are sneezing.

Q: half of them are coughing, and the other half are sneezing.

A: you don't have any elbow room or knee room.

Q: you don't have any elbow room or knee room.

A: people are always getting up to use the bathroom.

Q: people are always getting up to use the bathroom.

A: kids are crying or climbing over you.

Q: kids are crying or climbing over you.

A: it's a flying zoo!

Q: it's a flying zoo!

A: i wish i could afford first class seats.

Q: i wish i could afford first class seats.

A: doesn't everybody?

Q: some guy rowed across the atlantic ocean.

A: good for him.

Q: good for him.

A: why would he do that?

Q: why would he do that?

A: did he set a new record?

Q: did he set a new record?

A: yes, i think he did.

Q: yes, i think he did.

A: well, i guess that's why he did it.

Q: well, i guess that's why he did it.

A: what's the point?

Q: what's the point?

A: now he has the world record!

Q: now he has the world record!

A: but someone's going to break it, so what good is it?

Q: but someone's going to break it, so what good is it?

A: well, he can enjoy it while it lasts.

Q: well, he can enjoy it while it lasts.

A: i don't think he even got paid for it.

Q: i don't think he even got paid for it.

A: some people do it just to do it.

Q: i want to go on a cruise ship.

A: that sounds like fun. where do you want to go?

Q: that sounds like fun. where do you want to go?

A: i want to cruise to hawaii.

Q: i want to cruise to hawaii.

A: that should be a nice trip. lots of fun, and lots of food.

Q: that should be a nice trip. lots of fun, and lots of food.

A: i have no idea how much it will cost.

Q: i have no idea how much it will cost.

A: i think it depends on the season and on your cabin.

Q: i think it depends on the season and on your cabin.

A: well, of course i want to go when the weather is nice.

Q: well, of course i want to go when the weather is nice.

A: yes, you don't want to travel in winter storms.

Q: yes, you don't want to travel in winter storms.

A: and i want to get a big cabin with a view.

Q: and i want to get a big cabin with a view.

A: are you going to travel alone?

Q: are you going to travel alone?

A: no, my sister and i will travel together.

Q: no, my sister and i will travel together.

A: well, you should go online and try to find a good deal.

Q: i hate to fly.

A: because of all the security?

Q: because of all the security?

A: no, because it hurts my ears.

Q: no, because it hurts my ears.

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: every time we land or take off, my ears hurt so much.

Q: every time we land or take off, my ears hurt so much.

A: that's just the altitude change, i think.

Q: that's just the altitude change, i think.

A: whatever it is, it hurts.

Q: whatever it is, it hurts.

A: can't you take medicine or something for it?

Q: can't you take medicine or something for it?

A: i've tried everything, but nothing works.

Q: i've tried everything, but nothing works.

A: have you tried earplugs?

Q: have you tried earplugs?

A: they don't work, either.

Q: they don't work, either.

A: well, be glad you're not a pilot.

Q: spring break starts tomorrow.

A: are you going to go anywhere?

Q: are you going to go anywhere?

A: i was thinking of driving to arizona.

Q: i was thinking of driving to arizona.

A: to the grand canyon?

Q: to the grand canyon?

A: yes. i've never been there.

Q: yes. i've never been there.

A: i was there when i was a kid.

Q: i was there when i was a kid.

A: how did you like it?

Q: how did you like it?

A: i loved it. i still remember how amazing it was.

Q: i loved it. i still remember how amazing it was.

A: i'm sure i'll like it, too.

Q: i'm sure i'll like it, too.

A: you should try riding a mule on a trail to the bottom.

Q: you should try riding a mule on a trail to the bottom.

A: no way! i don't want to fall to my death.

Q: no way! i don't want to fall to my death.

A: don't worry. only one person has ever fallen off a mule.

Q: that hotel was terrible.

A: the worst in the whole world.

Q: the worst in the whole world.

A: the walls were so thin.

Q: the walls were so thin.

A: all day long we heard tvs or telephones.

Q: all day long we heard tvs or telephones.

A: all night long we heard people snoring.

Q: all night long we heard people snoring.

A: housekeeping didn't give us fresh towels.

Q: housekeeping didn't give us fresh towels.

A: room service brought us a cold dinner.

Q: room service brought us a cold dinner.

A: our nonsmoking room stunk of cigarette smoke.

Q: our nonsmoking room stunk of cigarette smoke.

A: our room was right next to the elevator and the ice machine.

Q: our room was right next to the elevator and the ice machine.

A: they added phony charges to our bill.

Q: they added phony charges to our bill.

A: how did we end up in that terrible hotel?

Q: how did we end up in that terrible hotel?

A: the travel agent gave us a 50-percent discount!

Q: i have to hang up. i'm so sleepy.

A: it's not even 10 o'clock.

Q: it's not even 10 o'clock.

A: i'm falling asleep on the phone.

Q: i'm falling asleep on the phone.

A: you got up real early.

Q: you got up real early.

A: i had to take my friend to the airport.

Q: i had to take my friend to the airport.

A: why didn't you take a nap when you got home?

Q: why didn't you take a nap when you got home?

A: i didn't get home until 30 minutes ago.

Q: i didn't get home until 30 minutes ago.

A: why is that?

Q: why is that?

A: there was a bomb threat at the airport.

Q: there was a bomb threat at the airport.

A: only a threat?

Q: only a threat?

A: yes, but i was stuck there all day while they looked for the bomb.

Q: yes, but i was stuck there all day while they looked for the bomb.

A: someday the bomb is going to be for real.

Q: my dad went to washington, d.c.

A: why did he do that?

Q: why did he do that?

A: he was invited, along with about 90 other veterans.

Q: he was invited, along with about 90 other veterans.

A: who invited them?

Q: who invited them?

A: some private organization.

Q: some private organization.

A: why did they invite him?

Q: why did they invite him?

A: to thank him and all the other soldiers who served in world war ii.

Q: to thank him and all the other soldiers who served in world war ii.

A: that's very nice.

Q: that's very nice.

A: my dad got to see the beautiful new world war ii monument.

Q: my dad got to see the beautiful new world war ii monument.

A: that trip must have cost a lot of money.

Q: that trip must have cost a lot of money.

A: he said all the money came from private donations.

Q: that was a great trip to washington, d.c.

A: tell me about it, dad.

Q: tell me about it, dad.

A: about 90 of us world war ii veterans got on the plane at 8 a.m.

Q: about 90 of us world war ii veterans got on the plane at 8 a.m.

A: how long was the flight?

Q: how long was the flight?

A: it only took about two hours.

Q: it only took about two hours.

A: did you take pictures at the world war ii monument?

Q: did you take pictures at the world war ii monument?

A: oh, yes. we all took lots of pictures.

Q: oh, yes. we all took lots of pictures.

A: then you flew back home that evening?

Q: then you flew back home that evening?

A: yes. when we landed, tv reporters and the army band were there.

Q: yes. when we landed, tv reporters and the army band were there.

A: that must have made you feel really special.

Q: that must have made you feel really special.

A: oh, it did. there were about 300 people there to honor us.

Q: oh, it did. there were about 300 people there to honor us.

A: well, you all deserve it. you helped save our country.

Q: i need a job.

A: i thought you had a job.

Q: i thought you had a job.

A: i did.

Q: i did.

A: what happened?

Q: what happened?

A: i got laid off.

Q: i got laid off.

A: that's terrible! when did it happen?

Q: that's terrible! when did it happen?

A: i got laid off last week.

Q: i got laid off last week.

A: just you?

Q: just you?

A: no, ten of my coworkers got laid off, too.

Q: no, ten of my coworkers got laid off, too.

A: what are you going to do?

Q: what are you going to do?

A: i'm looking in the newspaper for a job.

Q: i'm looking in the newspaper for a job.

A: good luck!

Q: before you go to that interview, check yourself.

A: what's to check?

Q: what's to check?

A: are your nails clean?

Q: are your nails clean?

A: yes, they are.

Q: yes, they are.

A: did you double-check your nose and teeth?

Q: did you double-check your nose and teeth?

A: they are clean, too.

Q: they are clean, too.

A: did you shine your shoes?

Q: did you shine your shoes?

A: my shoes are shined.

Q: my shoes are shined.

A: do your socks match?

Q: do your socks match?

A: of course they match.

Q: of course they match.

A: no, they don't. one is black and one is dark blue.

Q: no, they don't. one is black and one is dark blue.

A: yikes! thank you.

Q: life is hard.

A: it sure is.

Q: it sure is.

A: i thought school was hard.

Q: i thought school was hard.

A: me, too. i couldn't wait to graduate.

Q: me, too. i couldn't wait to graduate.

A: but now work is hard, too.

Q: but now work is hard, too.

A: i agree. work is just as hard as school.

Q: i agree. work is just as hard as school.

A: sometimes i wish i was back in school.

Q: sometimes i wish i was back in school.

A: me, too. school was fun.

Q: me, too. school was fun.

A: and it was only 12 years.

Q: and it was only 12 years.

A: it went by pretty fast.

Q: it went by pretty fast.

A: but work goes on forever!

Q: but work goes on forever!

A: we have to work for 30 years!

Q: i'm sleepy.

A: so am i.

Q: so am i.

A: i had a long day.

Q: i had a long day.

A: so did i.

Q: so did i.

A: i didn't even have lunch.

Q: i didn't even have lunch.

A: neither did i.

Q: neither did i.

A: i was busy the whole day.

Q: i was busy the whole day.

A: so was i.

Q: so was i.

A: i had to bring work home with me.

Q: i had to bring work home with me.

A: i did too.

Q: i did too.

A: your day was just like mine.

Q: your day was just like mine.

A: of course it was. we work together!

Q: i don't like my job.

A: what do you do?

Q: what do you do?

A: i'm a babysitter.

Q: i'm a babysitter.

A: is that a lot of work?

Q: is that a lot of work?

A: babies cry all the time.

Q: babies cry all the time.

A: you have to change their diapers.

Q: you have to change their diapers.

A: i have to feed them.

Q: i have to feed them.

A: are you looking for another job?

Q: are you looking for another job?

A: no, i'm looking for another family.

Q: no, i'm looking for another family.

A: another family?

Q: another family?

A: a family with only one baby.

Q: a family with only one baby.

A: that's a good idea.

Q: i need a job.

A: what was your last job?

Q: what was your last job?

A: i was a painter.

Q: i was a painter.

A: what happened?

Q: what happened?

A: i got laid off because there was no work.

Q: i got laid off because there was no work.

A: what else can you do?

Q: what else can you do?

A: i'm a handyman.

Q: i'm a handyman.

A: can you fix a dripping faucet in a kitchen sink?

Q: can you fix a dripping faucet in a kitchen sink?

A: of course.

Q: of course.

A: then i have a job for you in my kitchen.

Q: then i have a job for you in my kitchen.

A: it will cost you only \$20 plus parts.

Q: it will cost you only \$20 plus parts.

A: okay. that sounds like a fair price.

Q: what would you do if you lost your job?

A: i have no idea. i've been here for 20 years.

Q: i have no idea. i've been here for 20 years.

A: do you have any other skills?

Q: do you have any other skills?

A: well, i know how to flip hamburgers.

Q: well, i know how to flip hamburgers.

A: no one would hire you to flip hamburgers.

Q: no one would hire you to flip hamburgers.

A: have you heard something that you're not telling me?

Q: have you heard something that you're not telling me?

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: are there going to be layoffs at this place?

Q: are there going to be layoffs at this place?

A: i certainly hope not!

Q: i certainly hope not!

A: if you got laid off, you'd be flipping hamburgers, too.

Q: if you got laid off, you'd be flipping hamburgers, too.

A: oh great, we could both work at burger king.

Q: oh great, we could both work at burger king.

A: maybe we'd get laid off there, too.

Q: do your students ever talk about their jobs?

A: yes, and they ask me what jobs are the best.

Q: yes, and they ask me what jobs are the best.

A: i tell my students to become a teacher.

Q: i tell my students to become a teacher.

A: teaching is a great job.

Q: teaching is a great job.

A: it's the best job i've ever had.

Q: it's the best job i've ever had.

A: what makes it so good?

Q: what makes it so good?

A: for me, it's the students.

Q: for me, it's the students.

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: i mean i have wonderful students.

Q: i mean i have wonderful students.

A: that must be nice.

Q: that must be nice.

A: teaching is the best part of my whole day.

Q: teaching is the best part of my whole day.

A: you're a lucky man to have a job you love.

Q: boy, i'm glad that job is finished.

A: how long did it take?

Q: how long did it take?

A: four hours, without a break.

Q: four hours, without a break.

A: it's always nice to finish a job.

Q: it's always nice to finish a job.

A: well, it's good and bad.

Q: well, it's good and bad.

A: what's bad about it?

Q: what's bad about it?

A: when you finish, all you do is start another job!

Q: when you finish, all you do is start another job!

A: yes, that's right. it does get boring.

Q: yes, that's right. it does get boring.

A: especially if it's the same work, over and over.

Q: especially if it's the same work, over and over.

A: but that's what most people do.

Q: but that's what most people do.

A: yes, i guess most of us are stuck in a routine.

Q: yes, i guess most of us are stuck in a routine.

A: i wonder if there is any job that you don't repeat over and over.

Q: i think i have the worst boss in the world.

A: what makes him so bad?

Q: what makes him so bad?

A: he's rude and he yells a lot.

Q: he's rude and he yells a lot.

A: that's hard to take.

Q: that's hard to take.

A: i've never heard him say please or thank you.

Q: i've never heard him say please or thank you.

A: he sounds like a real jerk.

Q: he sounds like a real jerk.

A: no one at work likes him.

Q: no one at work likes him.

A: can't you report him to his supervisor?

Q: can't you report him to his supervisor?

A: of course not. if i do that, i'll lose my job.

Q: of course not. if i do that, i'll lose my job.

A: yes, they don't like troublemakers or complainers.

Q: yes, they don't like troublemakers or complainers.

A: i can't quit, because i'm making a good salary.

Q: i can't quit, because i'm making a good salary.

A: you shouldn't choose money over happiness.

Q: what are we going to do?

A: about what?

Q: about what?

A: about finding a job for me.

Q: about finding a job for me.

A: you don't need a job. i make enough money for both of us.

Q: you don't need a job. i make enough money for both of us.

A: that doesn't matter. i don't want to sit around.

Q: that doesn't matter. i don't want to sit around.

A: okay, what kind of job do you want?

Q: okay, what kind of job do you want?

A: i'm not sure.

Q: i'm not sure.

A: well, you should do something that you enjoy.

Q: well, you should do something that you enjoy.

A: i enjoy selling. i was born to sell.

Q: i enjoy selling. i was born to sell.

A: okay, what do you want to sell?

Q: okay, what do you want to sell?

A: cigarette lighters. i'll make a fortune.

Q: cigarette lighters. i'll make a fortune.

A: but you hate cigarettes and you hate smoking!

Q: a new hotel is looking for workers.

A: yes, i saw it on the tv news.

Q: yes, i saw it on the tv news.

A: they need 300 new workers.

Q: they need 300 new workers.

A: and 4,000 people showed up.

Q: and 4,000 people showed up.

A: so many people are out of work.

Q: so many people are out of work.

A: i still have my job, thank goodness.

Q: i still have my job, thank goodness.

A: so do i, but i'm worried.

Q: so do i, but i'm worried.

A: me too. there are no guarantees.

Q: me too. there are no guarantees.

A: if you lose your job, you can move in with me.

Q: if you lose your job, you can move in with me.

A: oh, thank you. that's very nice of you.

Q: oh, thank you. that's very nice of you.

A: you would do the same for me.

Q: you would do the same for me.

A: of course. what are friends for?

Q: i think i did something real stupid.

A: what did you do?

Q: what did you do?

A: i bought some stock.

Q: i bought some stock.

A: everybody buys stock.

Q: everybody buys stock.

A: i bought it on a hunch.

Q: i bought it on a hunch.

A: you didn't read about the company first?

Q: you didn't read about the company first?

A: i didn't have to. it's been in business for 60 years.

Q: i didn't have to. it's been in business for 60 years.

A: so what's the problem?

Q: so what's the problem?

A: i used all my savings on this one company.

Q: i used all my savings on this one company.

A: you put all your eggs into one basket.

Q: you put all your eggs into one basket.

A: if the company goes out of business, i'll have nothing.

Q: if the company goes out of business, i'll have nothing.

A: oh, you'll have something■you'll have a lesson you'll never forget!

Q: i was going to be a doctor.

A: what happened to your plans?

Q: what happened to your plans?

A: i got a d in college chemistry.

Q: i got a d in college chemistry.

A: well, a d is better than an f.

Q: well, a d is better than an f.

A: a tutor helped me get the d!

Q: a tutor helped me get the d!

A: so, you didn't become a doctor.

Q: so, you didn't become a doctor.

A: and now i'm glad that i didn't.

Q: and now i'm glad that i didn't.

A: why's that?

Q: why's that?

A: a hospital is the most dangerous place in the world.

Q: a hospital is the most dangerous place in the world.

A: oh, yes, because of all the killer germs.

Q: oh, yes, because of all the killer germs.

A: if you're a smart doctor, you stay away from hospitals.

Q: if you're a smart doctor, you stay away from hospitals.

A: yes, the smart doctors are those tv news doctors■no hospitals, no patients.

Q: i want to be a mail carrier when i grow up.

A: why?

Q: why?

A: because you get to meet a lot of people.

Q: because you get to meet a lot of people.

A: you sure do.

Q: you sure do.

A: and you get a lot of exercise every day.

Q: and you get a lot of exercise every day.

A: that's the truth.

Q: that's the truth.

A: and you get to play with a lot of dogs.

Q: and you get to play with a lot of dogs.

A: well, you're supposed to be working.

Q: well, you're supposed to be working.

A: yes, but i will always pet the friendly dogs.

Q: yes, but i will always pet the friendly dogs.

A: what about the unfriendly dogs?

Q: what about the unfriendly dogs?

A: i think if you are friendly to dogs, they are friendly to you.

Q: i think if you are friendly to dogs, they are friendly to you.

A: dogs are like people■not all of them are friendly.

Q: i want to move to new york.

A: to the state or the city?

Q: to the state or the city?

A: to the city, of course.

Q: to the city, of course.

A: why do you want to move there?

Q: why do you want to move there?

A: because i want to make a lot of money.

Q: because i want to make a lot of money.

A: there are a lot of poor people in new york.

Q: there are a lot of poor people in new york.

A: there sure are at least a million.

Q: there sure are at least a million.

A: so how do you plan to become rich?

Q: so how do you plan to become rich?

A: i will knock on the doors of all the corporations.

Q: i will knock on the doors of all the corporations.

A: that won't make you rich. nobody will talk to you.

Q: that won't make you rich. nobody will talk to you.

A: i will keep knocking on doors.

Q: i will keep knocking on doors.

A: all you will get is sore knuckles.

Q: i love salads.

A: me too.

Q: me too.

A: i usually eat a simple salad.

Q: i usually eat a simple salad.

A: what do you put in it?

Q: what do you put in it?

A: just lettuce, tomato, and celery.

Q: just lettuce, tomato, and celery.

A: that's it?

Q: that's it?

A: i add some pepper and salt.

Q: i add some pepper and salt.

A: i always put cheese in my salads.

Q: i always put cheese in my salads.

A: yes, cheese is nice.

Q: yes, cheese is nice.

A: what kind of dressing do you use?

Q: what kind of dressing do you use?

A: i pour lots of french dressing on top.

Q: i pour lots of french dressing on top.

A: me too. french dressing is so delicious! who cares about calories?

Q: i love cheese.

A: me too.

Q: me too.

A: where does cheese come from?

Q: where does cheese come from?

A: it comes from cows.

Q: it comes from cows.

A: so we get cheese from cows, and we get milk, too?

Q: so we get cheese from cows, and we get milk, too?

A: yes, we do.

Q: yes, we do.

A: what else do we get from cows?

Q: what else do we get from cows?

A: we get hamburgers and steak.

Q: we get hamburgers and steak.

A: oh, that's so delicious.

Q: oh, that's so delicious.

A: we also get leather.

Q: we also get leather.

A: we get a lot of things from cows, don't we?

Q: we get a lot of things from cows, don't we?

A: yes. a cow is man's best friend.

Q: i used to work in a deli.

A: how did you like it?

Q: how did you like it?

A: i loved it!

Q: i loved it!

A: did you get free food?

Q: did you get free food?

A: i ate free cheese and meat every day.

Q: i ate free cheese and meat every day.

A: that sounds like a great job.

Q: that sounds like a great job.

A: whatever a customer ordered, i sliced off a little more for me.

Q: whatever a customer ordered, i sliced off a little more for me.

A: did you get fat?

Q: did you get fat?

A: no, but i did put on a few pounds.

Q: no, but i did put on a few pounds.

A: that sounds like a dream job.

Q: that sounds like a dream job.

A: it was, until one day my manager caught me.

Q: it was, until one day my manager caught me.

A: no more free cheese for you, huh?

Q: i'm on a new diet.

A: what are you eating now?

Q: what are you eating now?

A: i switched from pasta to potatoes.

Q: i switched from pasta to potatoes.

A: why did you do that?

Q: why did you do that?

A: pasta is processed food. potatoes are natural food.

Q: pasta is processed food. potatoes are natural food.

A: natural food has more vitamins.

Q: natural food has more vitamins.

A: and it's just as easy to prepare.

Q: and it's just as easy to prepare.

A: how do you prepare the potatoes?

Q: how do you prepare the potatoes?

A: i wash them, and then steam them for 15 minutes.

Q: i wash them, and then steam them for 15 minutes.

A: that's pretty simple.

Q: that's pretty simple.

A: then i add butter, salt, and pepper.

Q: then i add butter, salt, and pepper.

A: can i have all those cans of tomato sauce you bought for your pasta?

Q: my girlfriend's mom got mad at me at the dinner table.

A: why was that?

Q: why was that?

A: i sprinkled salt and pepper on the food before i tasted it.

Q: i sprinkled salt and pepper on the food before i tasted it.

A: what's the matter with that?

Q: what's the matter with that?

A: her mom is a great cook.

Q: her mom is a great cook.

A: so, a little salt and pepper never hurt anything.

Q: so, a little salt and pepper never hurt anything.

A: it hurt her feelings.

Q: it hurt her feelings.

A: oh.

Q: oh.

A: i apologized to her, but i could tell she was still upset.

Q: i apologized to her, but i could tell she was still upset.

A: maybe you shouldn't eat there again.

Q: maybe you shouldn't eat there again.

A: i'm sure everything will be okay in a day or two.

Q: i'm sure everything will be okay in a day or two.

A: it's your girlfriend's fault. she should have warned you.

Q: i eat the same thing every day.

A: you're kidding.

Q: you're kidding.

A: no, i'm serious.

Q: no, i'm serious.

A: doesn't that get old?

Q: doesn't that get old?

A: no, because i'm eating food that i like.

Q: no, because i'm eating food that i like.

A: but the same thing day after day gets old.

Q: but the same thing day after day gets old.

A: well, i guess if it ever does get old, i'll change to something different.

Q: well, i guess if it ever does get old, i'll change to something different.

A: do you eat fruits and vegetables every day?

Q: do you eat fruits and vegetables every day?

A: no, i hate vegetables.

Q: no, i hate vegetables.

A: but you eat fruits.

Q: but you eat fruits.

A: i eat two apples, one banana, and one orange every day.

Q: i eat two apples, one banana, and one orange every day.

A: well, there's nothing wrong with that.

Q: there's something wrong with my orange.

A: what's wrong?

Q: what's wrong?

A: it's not orange!

Q: it's not orange!

A: your orange isn't orange?

Q: your orange isn't orange?

A: no, it's dark pink!

Q: no, it's dark pink!

A: are you sure? i never heard of such a thing.

Q: are you sure? i never heard of such a thing.

A: i just peeled it, and i'm looking at it right now.

Q: i just peeled it, and i'm looking at it right now.

A: let me see. yes, you're right. your orange is pink.

Q: let me see. yes, you're right. your orange is pink.

A: who ever heard of such a thing?

Q: who ever heard of such a thing?

A: oh, look. here's the little sticker that was on it. it's called a pink navel.

Q: oh, look. here's the little sticker that was on it. it's called a pink navel.

A: what is this world coming to?

Q: what is this world coming to?

A: who knows? maybe soon we'll have pink bananas.

Q: i love peanuts.

A: me, too. i love them roasted and salted.

Q: me, too. i love them roasted and salted.

A: i love boiled peanuts.

Q: i love boiled peanuts.

A: boiled? i never heard of that.

Q: boiled? i never heard of that.

A: just boil raw peanuts in salt water until the shells are soft.

Q: just boil raw peanuts in salt water until the shells are soft.

A: i'll have to try them sometime.

Q: i'll have to try them sometime.

A: they're best when they're hot.

Q: they're best when they're hot.

A: my brother is allergic to peanuts.

Q: my brother is allergic to peanuts.

A: that's not good.

Q: that's not good.

A: no, it isn't. he almost died when he was little.

Q: no, it isn't. he almost died when he was little.

A: i guess he has to be very careful about what he eats.

Q: i guess he has to be very careful about what he eats.

A: he has a very strict diet.

Q: i'm gaining weight.

A: how much have you gained?

Q: how much have you gained?

A: three pounds just this month.

Q: three pounds just this month.

A: do you know why?

Q: do you know why?

A: i think it's the ice cream.

Q: i think it's the ice cream.

A: you started eating ice cream?

Q: you started eating ice cream?

A: it was on sale.

Q: it was on sale.

A: how much did you buy?

Q: how much did you buy?

A: i filled up my freezer with ice cream.

Q: i filled up my freezer with ice cream.

A: well, it won't last forever.

Q: well, it won't last forever.

A: no, i figure i'll finish it all by next week.

Q: no, i figure i'll finish it all by next week.

A: then you can start losing weight, if there isn't another sale.

Q: i'm stuffed.

A: of course you are. you ate everything on the table.

Q: of course you are. you ate everything on the table.

A: i don't like to eat leftovers.

Q: i don't like to eat leftovers.

A: i'm glad to hear there's something you don't like to eat.

Q: i'm glad to hear there's something you don't like to eat.

A: i like my food hot and fresh.

Q: i like my food hot and fresh.

A: you like to see it disappear.

Q: you like to see it disappear.

A: i don't like it reheated.

Q: i don't like it reheated.

A: well, you'll have hot fresh food tomorrow night.

Q: well, you'll have hot fresh food tomorrow night.

A: i'm so full i'm going to burst.

Q: i'm so full i'm going to burst.

A: you should loosen your belt.

Q: you should loosen your belt.

A: i already loosened my belt and unbuttoned my pants.

Q: i already loosened my belt and unbuttoned my pants.

A: well, don't stand up, please.

Q: i saw what you did.

A: i didn't do anything.

Q: i didn't do anything.

A: oh yes, you did.

Q: oh yes, you did.

A: what are you talking about?

Q: what are you talking about?

A: you know what i'm talking about.

Q: you know what i'm talking about.

A: i don't have any idea.

Q: i don't have any idea.

A: you know what you did.

Q: you know what you did.

A: maybe i know, but how could you know?

Q: maybe i know, but how could you know?

A: because i was watching you.

Q: because i was watching you.

A: okay, i'm sorry i did it.

Q: okay, i'm sorry i did it.

A: don't drink milk out of the carton. use a glass!

Q: don't drink milk out of the carton. use a glass!

A: i promise i'll never drink out of the carton again.

Q: i like that shirt.

A: so do i.

Q: so do i.

A: how much is it?

Q: how much is it?

A: i don't know. the tag is missing.

Q: i don't know. the tag is missing.

A: ask the clerk.

Q: ask the clerk.

A: i will.

Q: i will.

A: oh, look. here's another shirt just like it.

Q: oh, look. here's another shirt just like it.

A: does it have a price tag?

Q: does it have a price tag?

A: yes, it does. it's only \$20.

Q: yes, it does. it's only \$20.

A: that's a great price.

Q: that's a great price.

A: i think i'll buy both of them.

Q: i think i'll buy both of them.

A: you'd better try them on first.

Q: i bought you a pair of pants.

A: thank you.

Q: thank you.

A: i hope they fit.

Q: i hope they fit.

A: i hope you kept the receipt.

Q: i hope you kept the receipt.

A: you think they won't fit?

Q: you think they won't fit?

A: i think i've put on some weight.

Q: i think i've put on some weight.

A: you think?

Q: you think?

A: maybe a pound or two.

Q: maybe a pound or two.

A: maybe four or five pounds?

Q: maybe four or five pounds?

A: my waist is bigger than it was.

Q: my waist is bigger than it was.

A: no problem. these pants have an elastic waistband.

Q: no problem. these pants have an elastic waistband.

A: you are so smart!

Q: what do we need to buy?

A: let me look at our list.

Q: let me look at our list.

A: i know that we need milk.

Q: i know that we need milk.

A: nonfat.

Q: nonfat.

A: of course. what else?

Q: of course. what else?

A: we need cheese, bread, and ham.

Q: we need cheese, bread, and ham.

A: what kind of cheese?

Q: what kind of cheese?

A: swiss.

Q: swiss.

A: of course, the cheese with holes in it.

Q: of course, the cheese with holes in it.

A: i never used to buy swiss cheese.

Q: i never used to buy swiss cheese.

A: why not?

Q: why not?

A: i didn't want to pay for the holes.

Q: i need some pants.

A: i thought you just bought a pair.

Q: i thought you just bought a pair.

A: i did.

Q: i did.

A: what's wrong with them so soon?

Q: what's wrong with them so soon?

A: the pants are fine, but the pocket has a huge hole in it.

Q: the pants are fine, but the pocket has a huge hole in it.

A: you shouldn't carry your keys and pens in your pocket.

Q: you shouldn't carry your keys and pens in your pocket.

A: but that's what pockets are for.

Q: but that's what pockets are for.

A: you should carry them in a purse.

Q: you should carry them in a purse.

A: i'm a man, and men don't carry purses!

Q: i'm a man, and men don't carry purses!

A: well, you should buy pants with stronger pockets.

Q: well, you should buy pants with stronger pockets.

A: i would if i could find someone who makes strong pockets.

Q: i would if i could find someone who makes strong pockets.

A: try a google search online.

Q: what are those wipes for?

A: you use them to wipe the handle of the shopping cart.

Q: you use them to wipe the handle of the shopping cart.

A: that's a great idea.

Q: that's a great idea.

A: yes, all the markets just started offering wipes to shoppers.

Q: yes, all the markets just started offering wipes to shoppers.

A: i'm going to take five wipes.

Q: i'm going to take five wipes.

A: what do you need five of them for?

Q: what do you need five of them for?

A: one to wipe the handle, and the others to wipe the produce.

Q: one to wipe the handle, and the others to wipe the produce.

A: what's the matter with the produce?

Q: what's the matter with the produce?

A: do you think the bananas fell from the sky?

Q: do you think the bananas fell from the sky?

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: i mean, someone used their dirty hands to pick the bananas, the apples, and the oranges.

Q: i mean, someone used their dirty hands to pick the bananas, the apples, and the oranges.

A: well, you better save a wipe for the dirty dollar bills you're going to pay with.

Q: did you go to the 99 cents store?

A: yes, i did.

Q: yes, i did.

A: what did you buy?

Q: what did you buy?

A: well, i got a lot of good deals, as usual.

Q: well, i got a lot of good deals, as usual.

A: like what?

Q: like what?

A: well, a dozen large eggs were only 99 cents.

Q: well, a dozen large eggs were only 99 cents.

A: that's a good deal.

Q: that's a good deal.

A: and a one-pound tub of soft butter was the same price.

Q: and a one-pound tub of soft butter was the same price.

A: another good deal.

Q: another good deal.

A: but the best deal was five pounds of potatoes for 99 cents.

Q: but the best deal was five pounds of potatoes for 99 cents.

A: i don't know how that store makes money.

Q: i don't know how that store makes money.

A: neither do i, but they're doing something right.

Q: i need a new computer.

A: what's the matter with yours?

Q: what's the matter with yours?

A: it's six years old.

Q: it's six years old.

A: that's pretty old.

Q: that's pretty old.

A: it still works, but i'm going to give it to a charity.

Q: it still works, but i'm going to give it to a charity.

A: are you going to buy a desktop or laptop?

Q: are you going to buy a desktop or laptop?

A: oh, a laptop, of course.

Q: oh, a laptop, of course.

A: a pc or a mac?

Q: a pc or a mac?

A: i haven't decided yet.

Q: i haven't decided yet.

A: more and more people are using macs.

Q: more and more people are using macs.

A: but 90 percent of the world uses pcs.

Q: but 90 percent of the world uses pcs.

A: and that's not going to change anytime soon.

Q: i got ripped off.

A: what happened?

Q: what happened?

A: i had a car problem, so i went online.

Q: i had a car problem, so i went online.

A: did you find a solution?

Q: did you find a solution?

A: yes, i did. a site i went to said they would send me the solution.

Q: yes, i did. a site i went to said they would send me the solution.

A: so, what's the problem?

Q: so, what's the problem?

A: i sent them \$20 using my credit card, but they never sent me the solution.

Q: i sent them \$20 using my credit card, but they never sent me the solution.

A: what are you going to do?

Q: what are you going to do?

A: i sent them an email asking for my money back.

Q: i sent them an email asking for my money back.

A: have you heard from them?

Q: have you heard from them?

A: not yet. it's been a week.

Q: not yet. it's been a week.

A: well, i guess that's a \$20 lesson for you.

Q: where's the pencil sharpener?

A: which one?

Q: which one?

A: any one. i need to sharpen this pencil.

Q: any one. i need to sharpen this pencil.

A: i think there's one on the dining room table.

Q: i think there's one on the dining room table.

A: i already looked there.

Q: i already looked there.

A: did you look in the desk drawer?

Q: did you look in the desk drawer?

A: yes, i looked there, too.

Q: yes, i looked there, too.

A: don't we have about five sharpeners?

Q: don't we have about five sharpeners?

A: yes, but they seem to have legs.

Q: yes, but they seem to have legs.

A: tomorrow i'm going to buy an electric sharpener.

Q: tomorrow i'm going to buy an electric sharpener.

A: get one with the rubber suction cups on the bottom.

Q: get one with the rubber suction cups on the bottom.

A: yes. that way it will stay where i put it.

Q: i'm trying to stretch my dollars.

A: how are you doing that?

Q: how are you doing that?

A: i started shopping at the dollar store.

Q: i started shopping at the dollar store.

A: that saves a lot of money.

Q: that saves a lot of money.

A: i bought three pounds of potatoes for a dollar.

Q: i bought three pounds of potatoes for a dollar.

A: that's a good deal.

Q: that's a good deal.

A: yes, even though some of the potatoes had eyes.

Q: yes, even though some of the potatoes had eyes.

A: just put them in the fridge.

Q: just put them in the fridge.

A: also, i bought a can of cheap coffee and a bag of good coffee.

Q: also, i bought a can of cheap coffee and a bag of good coffee.

A: why did you do that?

Q: why did you do that?

A: i mixed them together.

Q: i mixed them together.

A: if the coffee still tastes okay, that's a good idea.

Q: i really like this house.

A: can we afford it?

Q: can we afford it?

A: they want 20 percent down.

Q: they want 20 percent down.

A: that's a lot of money.

Q: that's a lot of money.

A: but the house is so nice.

Q: but the house is so nice.

A: it's in a great neighborhood.

Q: it's in a great neighborhood.

A: it's close to the beach.

Q: it's close to the beach.

A: it's close to the freeways.

Q: it's close to the freeways.

A: it's got a big yard.

Q: it's got a big yard.

A: the kids love the house, too.

Q: the kids love the house, too.

A: if we don't buy it, someone else will.

Q: if we don't buy it, someone else will.

A: you're right. let's buy it now. we can worry later.

Q: we can't afford this house.

A: are you sure?

Q: are you sure?

A: we will be house rich, but cash poor.

Q: we will be house rich, but cash poor.

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: our monthly payments will be too high.

Q: our monthly payments will be too high.

A: we won't have any money for other things?

Q: we won't have any money for other things?

A: no, we won't have money for gas or food.

Q: no, we won't have money for gas or food.

A: we'll be eating peanut butter sandwiches?

Q: we'll be eating peanut butter sandwiches?

A: without the peanut butter!

Q: without the peanut butter!

A: that's no good!

Q: that's no good!

A: we have to find a cheaper house.

Q: we have to find a cheaper house.

A: of course. we can't live without gas or peanut butter.

Q: that is a beautiful house.

A: i don't like it.

Q: i don't like it.

A: what's the matter with it?

Q: what's the matter with it?

A: it's on the corner.

Q: it's on the corner.

A: so?

Q: so?

A: that means it gets twice as much traffic.

Q: that means it gets twice as much traffic.

A: you're right.

Q: you're right.

A: when you're inside, you will always hear cars stopping and stopping at the intersection.

Q: when you're inside, you will always hear cars stopping and stopping at the intersection.

A: or you'll hear the collision if someone doesn't stop.

Q: or you'll hear the collision if someone doesn't stop.

A: or you'll see the collision if they crash into the house.

Q: or you'll see the collision if they crash into the house.

A: let's find a house that's at the end of a dead end.

Q: let's find a house that's at the end of a dead end.

A: that's perfect. the less traffic, the better.

Q: i hate looking for an apartment.

A: me, too.

Q: me, too.

A: we have a 2 o'clock appointment to see the one on main street.

Q: we have a 2 o'clock appointment to see the one on main street.

A: we'd better get ready to go.

Q: we'd better get ready to go.

A: it's an upstairs unit.

Q: it's an upstairs unit.

A: that's good, because i don't want to live under people with loud feet.

Q: that's good, because i don't want to live under people with loud feet.

A: and it's a corner unit.

Q: and it's a corner unit.

A: that's great. we won't have neighbors on both sides of us.

Q: that's great. we won't have neighbors on both sides of us.

A: no pets are allowed.

Q: no pets are allowed.

A: perfect. we don't have to listen to barking dogs.

Q: perfect. we don't have to listen to barking dogs.

A: and there are only six units in the whole building.

Q: and there are only six units in the whole building.

A: where's the checkbook? i'm ready to rent it without even seeing it.

Q: did you call the manager?

A: yes. he said he'd come over tomorrow.

Q: yes. he said he'd come over tomorrow.

A: did he say what time?

Q: did he say what time?

A: yes. he said he'd be here at 9 o'clock.

Q: yes. he said he'd be here at 9 o'clock.

A: did he understand what the problem is?

Q: did he understand what the problem is?

A: yes. i told him our doorbell doesn't work.

Q: yes. i told him our doorbell doesn't work.

A: it shouldn't take him long to fix it.

Q: it shouldn't take him long to fix it.

A: i don't even know why we need to fix it.

Q: i don't even know why we need to fix it.

A: in case we have visitors.

Q: in case we have visitors.

A: but they can just knock on the door.

Q: but they can just knock on the door.

A: actually, i want him to look at our carpet, too.

Q: actually, i want him to look at our carpet, too.

A: yes, it would be nice if he'd give us a new carpet.

Q: do you like this house?

A: yes, it's beautiful.

Q: yes, it's beautiful.

A: it's perfect for us and the kids.

Q: it's perfect for us and the kids.

A: three bedrooms, three bathrooms, and a big back yard.

Q: three bedrooms, three bathrooms, and a big back yard.

A: and we can afford it!

Q: and we can afford it!

A: so are we going to buy it?

Q: so are we going to buy it?

A: i'm afraid not.

Q: i'm afraid not.

A: it's too far from your job, isn't it?

Q: it's too far from your job, isn't it?

A: i can't spend four hours on the road every day.

Q: i can't spend four hours on the road every day.

A: by the time you get home, you'll be too tired to even eat.

Q: by the time you get home, you'll be too tired to even eat.

A: i won't be able to play with the kids.

Q: i won't be able to play with the kids.

A: no, we have to find something closer to your job.

Q: boy, it's chilly outside, isn't it?

A: it sure is.

Q: it sure is.

A: in fact, it's chilly in the apartment, too.

Q: in fact, it's chilly in the apartment, too.

A: let's turn on the heat.

Q: let's turn on the heat.

A: i'll check to make sure that all the windows are shut.

Q: i'll check to make sure that all the windows are shut.

A: it should be warmer in a few minutes.

Q: it should be warmer in a few minutes.

A: it's so nice to have a heated apartment.

Q: it's so nice to have a heated apartment.

A: how did they survive in the old days?

Q: how did they survive in the old days?

A: they had fireplaces.

Q: they had fireplaces.

A: someone had to chop the wood.

Q: someone had to chop the wood.

A: and carry it into the house.

Q: and carry it into the house.

A: all we have to do is flip a switch.

Q: this is a nice neighborhood.

A: the streets are clean and quiet.

Q: the streets are clean and quiet.

A: the neighbors don't party on the weekends.

Q: the neighbors don't party on the weekends.

A: people take care of their lawns.

Q: people take care of their lawns.

A: no rusty old cars are sitting in the front yards.

Q: no rusty old cars are sitting in the front yards.

A: we never have to call the police about anything.

Q: we never have to call the police about anything.

A: our kids are completely safe.

Q: our kids are completely safe.

A: so why are we selling our house?

Q: so why are we selling our house?

A: they're building a 3-story apartment building on the corner.

Q: they're building a 3-story apartment building on the corner.

A: so we've got to sell before property values go down?

Q: so we've got to sell before property values go down?

A: yes. i still can't believe our city council allowed this building.

Q: yes. i still can't believe our city council allowed this building.

A: they're probably getting something under the table.

Q: that was a huge fire in santa barbara.

A: yes, it was.

Q: yes, it was.

A: they said about 30 houses burned to the ground.

Q: they said about 30 houses burned to the ground.

A: and they were expensive houses.

Q: and they were expensive houses.

A: i feel so sorry for those people.

Q: i feel so sorry for those people.

A: why feel sorry for rich people?

Q: why feel sorry for rich people?

A: i feel sorry for anyone who loses their home.

Q: i feel sorry for anyone who loses their home.

A: so do i, but not if they're rich.

Q: so do i, but not if they're rich.

A: what does that have to do with it?

Q: what does that have to do with it?

A: rich people think they're better than us.

Q: rich people think they're better than us.

A: how many rich people do you know?

Q: how many rich people do you know?

A: none.

Q: bears are invading our neighborhoods.

A: of course they are. they're starving to death.

Q: of course they are. they're starving to death.

A: they should stay in the woods where they belong.

Q: they should stay in the woods where they belong.

A: there's no food in the woods.

Q: there's no food in the woods.

A: can't they eat grass?

Q: can't they eat grass?

A: do you think a bear is a cow?

Q: do you think a bear is a cow?

A: well, i've seen them eating berries.

Q: well, i've seen them eating berries.

A: berries aren't in season all year round.

Q: berries aren't in season all year round.

A: it's too dangerous for kids and pets.

Q: it's too dangerous for kids and pets.

A: people need to cover their trash cans.

Q: people need to cover their trash cans.

A: the police need to shoot all the bears.

Q: the police need to shoot all the bears.

A: you don't solve a problem by shooting it.

Q: who did you vote for?

A: i voted for obama.

Q: i voted for obama.

A: me too.

Q: me too.

A: he will be a great president.

Q: he will be a great president.

A: everyone likes him.

Q: everyone likes him.

A: he's a good speaker.

Q: he's a good speaker.

A: and he's really smart.

Q: and he's really smart.

A: he will solve our problems.

Q: he will solve our problems.

A: he will end the war.

Q: he will end the war.

A: the next four years will be good years.

Q: the next four years will be good years.

A: i'll vote for him next time, too.

Q: i'll vote for him next time, too.

A: i think everyone will.

Q: the election is next week.

A: who are you voting for?

Q: who are you voting for?

A: i'm not voting for the mayor.

Q: i'm not voting for the mayor.

A: why not?

Q: why not?

A: he made promises that he didn't keep.

Q: he made promises that he didn't keep.

A: like what?

Q: like what?

A: he promised to hire 1,000 more police officers.

Q: he promised to hire 1,000 more police officers.

A: how many did he hire?

Q: how many did he hire?

A: one hundred!

Q: one hundred!

A: maybe he had a good reason.

Q: maybe he had a good reason.

A: maybe he's just a liar.

Q: maybe he's just a liar.

A: maybe i'll vote for someone else, too.

Q: i can't believe he won the election.

A: only 15 percent of the voters turned out.

Q: only 15 percent of the voters turned out.

A: that is a joke.

Q: that is a joke.

A: voting is so important, but people don't bother.

Q: voting is so important, but people don't bother.

A: many people think their vote doesn't matter.

Q: many people think their vote doesn't matter.

A: the mayor won by only 2,000 votes.

Q: the mayor won by only 2,000 votes.

A: we're stuck with him for four more years.

Q: we're stuck with him for four more years.

A: voting is so easy. you can even mail your ballot in.

Q: voting is so easy. you can even mail your ballot in.

A: all you have to do is vote and put a stamp on it.

Q: all you have to do is vote and put a stamp on it.

A: how easy is that?

Q: how easy is that?

A: i guess people just don't care.

Q: i guess people just don't care.

A: they'll care when they see their taxes go up.

Q: well, we have a new president.

A: but we have the same old problems.

Q: but we have the same old problems.

A: well, he's made a few changes.

Q: well, he's made a few changes.

A: like what?

Q: like what?

A: i think he closed the bowling alley in the white house.

Q: i think he closed the bowling alley in the white house.

A: oh, yeah. he's changing it to a basketball court.

Q: oh, yeah. he's changing it to a basketball court.

A: who's paying for that?

Q: who's paying for that?

A: i think we are!

Q: i think we are!

A: well, that's okay, as long as it helps him relax and think more clearly.

Q: well, that's okay, as long as it helps him relax and think more clearly.

A: yes, we need a relaxed president who thinks clearly.

Q: yes, we need a relaxed president who thinks clearly.

A: do any other world leaders have a basketball court?

Q: do any other world leaders have a basketball court?

A: they will. you know america always leads the way.

Q: people say that everybody loves obama.

A: well, more than 50 million people voted for mccain.

Q: well, more than 50 million people voted for mccain.

A: that's 50 million people who don't love obama.

Q: that's 50 million people who don't love obama.

A: obama's got four years to make everyone happy.

Q: obama's got four years to make everyone happy.

A: he's never going to make everyone happy.

Q: he's never going to make everyone happy.

A: can you imagine being president?

Q: can you imagine being president?

A: everyone wants you to solve their problems.

Q: everyone wants you to solve their problems.

A: i have enough stress from trying to solve my own problems.

Q: i have enough stress from trying to solve my own problems.

A: you and everybody else.

Q: you and everybody else.

A: i would never want to be president.

Q: i would never want to be president.

A: but think about all the power you'd have.

Q: but think about all the power you'd have.

A: i prefer my quiet little life to all the power in the world.

Q: did you read this article?

A: what article?

Q: what article?

A: it says the mayor spends only 11 percent of his time on city duties.

Q: it says the mayor spends only 11 percent of his time on city duties.

A: only 11 percent?

Q: only 11 percent?

A: about 50 percent of the time he's traveling.

Q: about 50 percent of the time he's traveling.

A: where does he travel to?

Q: where does he travel to?

A: oh, all over the world.

Q: oh, all over the world.

A: but he's supposed to be making our city a better place.

Q: but he's supposed to be making our city a better place.

A: he's visiting other cities to get ideas.

Q: he's visiting other cities to get ideas.

A: can't he just go online?

Q: can't he just go online?

A: the rest of the time he's raising money for his reelection.

Q: the rest of the time he's raising money for his reelection.

A: well, he'll never get reelected once this news gets out.

Q: who did you vote for for president?

A: i voted for ralph nader.

Q: i voted for ralph nader.

A: who in the world is ralph nader?

Q: who in the world is ralph nader?

A: he's the best man for president.

Q: he's the best man for president.

A: why's that?

Q: why's that?

A: he hates corporations.

Q: he hates corporations.

A: well, most corporations do think only about money.

Q: well, most corporations do think only about money.

A: he hates democrats and republicans.

Q: he hates democrats and republicans.

A: well, they do put their party before their country.

Q: well, they do put their party before their country.

A: he's the only candidate that i trust.

Q: he's the only candidate that i trust.

A: but he didn't have a chance. nobody voted for him!

Q: but he didn't have a chance. nobody voted for him!

A: sooner or later, voters will wake up.

Q: i don't know why i bother to vote.

A: why's that?

Q: why's that?

A: what good does it do?

Q: what good does it do?

A: you get to put someone in power that you like.

Q: you get to put someone in power that you like.

A: only if my candidate wins.

Q: only if my candidate wins.

A: well, he can't win unless you and others vote for him.

Q: well, he can't win unless you and others vote for him.

A: but even if my candidate wins, he'll break his promises.

Q: but even if my candidate wins, he'll break his promises.

A: that's true. they promise anything just so they get elected.

Q: that's true. they promise anything just so they get elected.

A: and when elected, they go their own way.

Q: and when elected, they go their own way.

A: they forget who put them in power.

Q: they forget who put them in power.

A: they forget where they came from.

Q: they forget where they came from.

A: maybe you should run for office.

Q: that election for u.s. senator stunk.

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: there were more votes than voters!

Q: there were more votes than voters!

A: but that's impossible.

Q: but that's impossible.

A: officials said that it's possible.

Q: officials said that it's possible.

A: did they explain how it's possible?

Q: did they explain how it's possible?

A: no. they said there are some things you can't explain.

Q: no. they said there are some things you can't explain.

A: so are they going to hold another election?

Q: so are they going to hold another election?

A: no. that will cost too much money.

Q: no. that will cost too much money.

A: so it's better to save money than to have an honest election?

Q: so it's better to save money than to have an honest election?

A: well, the democratic party says it was an honest election.

Q: well, the democratic party says it was an honest election.

A: of course they say that■their man won!

Q: i see that former president bush is at a conference.

A: yes. he's telling jokes about his eight years as president.

Q: yes. he's telling jokes about his eight years as president.

A: yes, those eight years were a lot of fun for everyone.

Q: yes, those eight years were a lot of fun for everyone.

A: only 4,000 american soldiers were killed overseas.

Q: only 4,000 american soldiers were killed overseas.

A: not to mention 40,000 wounded soldiers.

Q: not to mention 40,000 wounded soldiers.

A: but bush visited some of them in the hospital once.

Q: but bush visited some of them in the hospital once.

A: that's nice that he found the time to make a visit.

Q: that's nice that he found the time to make a visit.

A: he spoke to them and made them feel better.

Q: he spoke to them and made them feel better.

A: did he speak to every family that lost a soldier?

Q: did he speak to every family that lost a soldier?

A: no, he didn't have time to do that.

Q: no, he didn't have time to do that.

A: well, he's got plenty of time now!

Q: well, he's got plenty of time now!

A: no, he's too busy writing a book about how hard it was to be president.

Q: did you get your official sample ballot?

A: yes, with the voter instructions.

Q: yes, with the voter instructions.

A: how are you going to vote?

Q: how are you going to vote?

A: same as ever, by mail. all it costs me is a 42-cent stamp.

Q: same as ever, by mail. all it costs me is a 42-cent stamp.

A: i meant, are you going to vote for or against the new taxes?

Q: i meant, are you going to vote for or against the new taxes?

A: against all of them, of course.

Q: against all of them, of course.

A: but we need new taxes to pay for highways, schools, and prisons.

Q: but we need new taxes to pay for highways, schools, and prisons.

A: we've already voted for new taxes to pay for all that stuff!

Q: we've already voted for new taxes to pay for all that stuff!

A: that's true. where did that money go?

Q: that's true. where did that money go?

A: our legislators spent it on first-class travel all over the world.

Q: our legislators spent it on first-class travel all over the world.

A: they are having a good time with our money.

Q: they are having a good time with our money.

A: so when are we going to stop giving them more?

Q: have you decided how you are going to vote?

A: do you mean on measures 1, 2, and 3?

Q: do you mean on measures 1, 2, and 3?

A: yes. the ones that will improve our schools, roads, and hospitals.

Q: yes. the ones that will improve our schools, roads, and hospitals.

A: you mean the measures that will raise our taxes.

Q: you mean the measures that will raise our taxes.

A: but the tv ads say that our taxes will not increase.

Q: but the tv ads say that our taxes will not increase.

A: do you believe the tv ads?

Q: do you believe the tv ads?

A: i like the one where the fireman tells us why we should vote yes.

Q: i like the one where the fireman tells us why we should vote yes.

A: don't believe him! whatever the tv ads tell you, the opposite is true.

Q: don't believe him! whatever the tv ads tell you, the opposite is true.

A: but the title of measure 1 is "better schools at no cost."

Q: but the title of measure 1 is "better schools at no cost."

A: the title should be "better schools at huge cost."

Q: the title should be "better schools at huge cost."

A: i can't believe that they would lie to us.

Q: i can't believe that they would lie to us.

A: of course they lie■that's what politicians do!

Q: i have a stomachache.

A: is it something you ate?

Q: is it something you ate?

A: maybe. i'm not sure.

Q: maybe. i'm not sure.

A: what did you have for breakfast?

Q: what did you have for breakfast?

A: the usual, cereal with milk and a banana.

Q: the usual, cereal with milk and a banana.

A: maybe the milk was bad.

Q: maybe the milk was bad.

A: it didn't smell bad.

Q: it didn't smell bad.

A: maybe the banana was bad.

Q: maybe the banana was bad.

A: no, the banana was delicious.

Q: no, the banana was delicious.

A: maybe you just need to go to the bathroom.

Q: maybe you just need to go to the bathroom.

A: no, that's not the problem.

Q: no, that's not the problem.

A: maybe it will go away in a little while.

Q: what's this stain?

A: i don't know.

Q: i don't know.

A: it looks like blood.

Q: it looks like blood.

A: i think my nose was bleeding.

Q: i think my nose was bleeding.

A: you should wet your shirt immediately.

Q: you should wet your shirt immediately.

A: why?

Q: why?

A: because that gets the blood out of the shirt.

Q: because that gets the blood out of the shirt.

A: what's a little blood?

Q: what's a little blood?

A: your white shirt is ruined.

Q: your white shirt is ruined.

A: so, i'll just buy another one.

Q: so, i'll just buy another one.

A: you can wear this one around the house.

Q: you can wear this one around the house.

A: next time i'll soak it immediately.

Q: my fingers hurt.

A: why do they hurt?

Q: why do they hurt?

A: i type too much.

Q: i type too much.

A: you should take a break.

Q: you should take a break.

A: i need to type to make money.

Q: i need to type to make money.

A: but typing is causing you pain.

Q: but typing is causing you pain.

A: maybe i should see a doctor.

Q: maybe i should see a doctor.

A: doctors are too expensive.

Q: doctors are too expensive.

A: he might tell me to rest for a while.

Q: he might tell me to rest for a while.

A: he might want to cut you open.

Q: he might want to cut you open.

A: he might say i'm okay.

Q: he might say i'm okay.

A: he might say you have bone cancer.

Q: what did the doctor say?

A: he thinks i have too much stress.

Q: he thinks i have too much stress.

A: stress causes your stomachaches?

Q: stress causes your stomachaches?

A: stress causes different problems with different people.

Q: stress causes different problems with different people.

A: so what did he tell you to do?

Q: so what did he tell you to do?

A: he said i need to think positive.

Q: he said i need to think positive.

A: he didn't give you any medication?

Q: he didn't give you any medication?

A: i hate medication. it makes me feel different.

Q: i hate medication. it makes me feel different.

A: so how do you think positive?

Q: so how do you think positive?

A: i think about nice things.

Q: i think about nice things.

A: like what?

Q: like what?

A: like a day at the beach, with my toes in the sand.

Q: i cut my finger.

A: how did you do that?

Q: how did you do that?

A: it's a paper cut.

Q: it's a paper cut.

A: paper can be dangerous.

Q: paper can be dangerous.

A: it hurts, too.

Q: it hurts, too.

A: paper cuts can hurt a lot.

Q: paper cuts can hurt a lot.

A: where are the band-aids?

Q: where are the band-aids?

A: i think they're in the medicine cabinet.

Q: i think they're in the medicine cabinet.

A: it's on the tip of my finger.

Q: it's on the tip of my finger.

A: a band-aid might not work.

Q: a band-aid might not work.

A: i must not use this finger until the cut heals.

Q: i must not use this finger until the cut heals.

A: it might take a day or two to heal.

Q: do you smell that?

A: oh, yes.

Q: oh, yes.

A: i can't stand cigarette smoke.

Q: i can't stand cigarette smoke.

A: it smells so bad.

Q: it smells so bad.

A: one cigarette stinks up the whole sidewalk.

Q: one cigarette stinks up the whole sidewalk.

A: smokers think they are so cool.

Q: smokers think they are so cool.

A: they are so weak.

Q: they are so weak.

A: a little cigarette controls them.

Q: a little cigarette controls them.

A: they look so stupid taking a puff.

Q: they look so stupid taking a puff.

A: and then they blow smoke out of their mouth.

Q: and then they blow smoke out of their mouth.

A: they think it's cool.

Q: they think it's cool.

A: cigarettes stink.

Q: do you have a cold?

A: yes, i do.

Q: yes, i do.

A: how did you get it?

Q: how did you get it?

A: my sister had a cold. she gave it to me.

Q: my sister had a cold. she gave it to me.

A: have you taken anything for your cold?

Q: have you taken anything for your cold?

A: no, i just blow my nose a lot.

Q: no, i just blow my nose a lot.

A: your nose is stopped up?

Q: your nose is stopped up?

A: yes. i have to breathe through my mouth.

Q: yes. i have to breathe through my mouth.

A: have you tried nose drops?

Q: have you tried nose drops?

A: no, i don't like nose drops.

Q: no, i don't like nose drops.

A: they work great.

Q: they work great.

A: i don't care. i don't like to put drops in my nose.

Q: would you put suntan lotion on my back, please?

A: sure.

Q: sure.

A: thank you.

Q: thank you.

A: you shouldn't lie in the sun for too long.

Q: you shouldn't lie in the sun for too long.

A: i want to get a tan. i don't want to look so pale.

Q: i want to get a tan. i don't want to look so pale.

A: what's wrong with looking pale?

Q: what's wrong with looking pale?

A: people think you might be sick.

Q: people think you might be sick.

A: who thinks that?

Q: who thinks that?

A: i don't know.

Q: i don't know.

A: it's better to be pale than to have skin cancer.

Q: it's better to be pale than to have skin cancer.

A: i know that.

Q: i know that.

A: so why are you arguing with me? don't lie in the sun too long!

Q: i can't quit smoking.

A: of course you can.

Q: of course you can.

A: i don't have enough will power.

Q: i don't have enough will power.

A: of course you do.

Q: of course you do.

A: i wish i had never started.

Q: i wish i had never started.

A: so does every smoker.

Q: so does every smoker.

A: i've tried to quit so many times.

Q: i've tried to quit so many times.

A: so has everyone else.

Q: so has everyone else.

A: nothing seems to work.

Q: nothing seems to work.

A: all it takes is will power, and you have it.

Q: all it takes is will power, and you have it.

A: then why can't i quit?

Q: then why can't i quit?

A: you have to believe in yourself.

Q: my back is killing me.

A: what did you do?

Q: what did you do?

A: i got out of my car.

Q: i got out of my car.

A: that's it?

Q: that's it?

A: i injured my back one time just by sneezing.

Q: i injured my back one time just by sneezing.

A: you should see a doctor.

Q: you should see a doctor.

A: my doctor said i need surgery.

Q: my doctor said i need surgery.

A: so?

Q: so?

A: so, forget it.

Q: so, forget it.

A: you don't have the money?

Q: you don't have the money?

A: i have no insurance.

Q: i have no insurance.

A: maybe a back rub would help.

Q: my brother smokes three packs a day.

A: three packs of what?

Q: three packs of what?

A: cigarettes, of course.

Q: cigarettes, of course.

A: how can he do that?

Q: how can he do that?

A: when he is almost finished with one cigarette, he uses it to light another.

Q: when he is almost finished with one cigarette, he uses it to light another.

A: he's a chain smoker.

Q: he's a chain smoker.

A: he's been a chain smoker for 30 years.

Q: he's been a chain smoker for 30 years.

A: that's unbelievable. can he still breathe?

Q: that's unbelievable. can he still breathe?

A: he can, but the people around him can't.

Q: he can, but the people around him can't.

A: how can he still be alive?

Q: how can he still be alive?

A: his doctor says his heart and lungs are strong and healthy.

Q: his doctor says his heart and lungs are strong and healthy.

A: maybe i should start smoking.

Q: i hate brushing my teeth.

A: it's such a chore.

Q: it's such a chore.

A: brush, brush. spit, spit.

Q: brush, brush. spit, spit.

A: what did they do in the old days?

Q: what did they do in the old days?

A: they brushed with their fingers.

Q: they brushed with their fingers.

A: they also ate with their fingers!

Q: they also ate with their fingers!

A: why do they call it the good old days?

Q: why do they call it the good old days?

A: maybe because they didn't have to brush and floss.

Q: maybe because they didn't have to brush and floss.

A: who invented flossing?

Q: who invented flossing?

A: a dentist, i'm sure.

Q: a dentist, i'm sure.

A: i hate flossing more than brushing!

Q: i hate flossing more than brushing!

A: i can't wait till all my teeth fall out.

Q: let's stop for a while. i need a break and some water.

A: this trail is hard to climb.

Q: this trail is hard to climb.

A: especially on a hot day like this.

Q: especially on a hot day like this.

A: i can't believe we haven't seen any animals.

Q: i can't believe we haven't seen any animals.

A: thank goodness! i don't want to see any wild animals.

Q: thank goodness! i don't want to see any wild animals.

A: all we've seen so far is a couple of lizards.

Q: all we've seen so far is a couple of lizards.

A: we're hiking to lose weight, not to see goats and bears.

Q: we're hiking to lose weight, not to see goats and bears.

A: i bet i've lost a couple of pounds already.

Q: i bet i've lost a couple of pounds already.

A: all you've lost is some sweat.

Q: all you've lost is some sweat.

A: i haven't even lost one pound of fat?

Q: i haven't even lost one pound of fat?

A: if you want to lose fat, you've got to do this hike every day.

Q: if you want to lose fat, you've got to do this hike every day.

A: okay, but let's hike in town. at least there are cats and dogs to see.

Q: oh no, another pimple on my face.

A: pimples suck.

Q: pimples suck.

A: it seems like i get a new pimple almost every day.

Q: it seems like i get a new pimple almost every day.

A: maybe it's something in your diet.

Q: maybe it's something in your diet.

A: no, i eat the same things day after day.

Q: no, i eat the same things day after day.

A: then maybe it's in your genes.

Q: then maybe it's in your genes.

A: you might be right.

Q: you might be right.

A: do pimples run in your family?

Q: do pimples run in your family?

A: not that i've noticed.

Q: not that i've noticed.

A: well, maybe it's from the pollution in the air.

Q: well, maybe it's from the pollution in the air.

A: whatever the cause, i hate seeing them on my face.

Q: whatever the cause, i hate seeing them on my face.

A: well, on the bright side, they're fun to pop.

Q: do you believe everything you hear?

A: i don't believe anything i don't see with my own eyes.

Q: i don't believe anything i don't see with my own eyes.

A: you can't believe what you hear on tv or radio.

Q: you can't believe what you hear on tv or radio.

A: you can't believe what you read in the newspapers.

Q: you can't believe what you read in the newspapers.

A: everyone tells you a different story about the same thing.

Q: everyone tells you a different story about the same thing.

A: three different people will give you three different stories.

Q: three different people will give you three different stories.

A: and the government will give you a fourth story.

Q: and the government will give you a fourth story.

A: yes, like the government says not to worry about the swine flu.

Q: yes, like the government says not to worry about the swine flu.

A: but the swine flu just killed 20 people in mexico.

Q: but the swine flu just killed 20 people in mexico.

A: the government says we have nothing to worry about.

Q: the government says we have nothing to worry about.

A: then why are some schools telling the kids to stay home?

Q: then why are some schools telling the kids to stay home?

A: the government says to wash our hands frequently, and we'll all be okay.

Q: don't pick your nose.

A: i wasn't picking my nose.

Q: i wasn't picking my nose.

A: what were you doing?

Q: what were you doing?

A: i was scratching my nose.

Q: i was scratching my nose.

A: i think i know the difference between picking and scratching.

Q: i think i know the difference between picking and scratching.

A: okay, mom, maybe i was picking it a little bit.

Q: okay, mom, maybe i was picking it a little bit.

A: use a tissue next time.

Q: use a tissue next time.

A: i didn't have a tissue.

Q: i didn't have a tissue.

A: then wait till you find a tissue.

Q: then wait till you find a tissue.

A: i couldn't wait. it was an emergency.

Q: i couldn't wait. it was an emergency.

A: oh, really? maybe you should have called 911.

Q: oh, really? maybe you should have called 911.

A: it wasn't that kind of emergency.

Q: our tv remote is filthy.

A: yes, it's covered with crud.

Q: yes, it's covered with crud.

A: i'm going to clean it.

Q: i'm going to clean it.

A: don't use water on it!

Q: don't use water on it!

A: i'll use a damp cloth.

Q: i'll use a damp cloth.

A: don't let water get into any of the cracks.

Q: don't let water get into any of the cracks.

A: i'll squeeze the cloth so it's almost dry.

Q: i'll squeeze the cloth so it's almost dry.

A: don't rub the numbers off the remote.

Q: don't rub the numbers off the remote.

A: i will rub gently but firmly.

Q: i will rub gently but firmly.

A: do it quickly, please, so i can change channels during commercials.

Q: do it quickly, please, so i can change channels during commercials.

A: i'll give it back to you in a couple of minutes.

Q: i'll give it back to you in a couple of minutes.

A: maybe we should put it in a plastic bag to keep it clean.

Q: my ear is killing me.

A: what's the matter?

Q: what's the matter?

A: i was on a plane.

Q: i was on a plane.

A: so?

Q: so?

A: so, every time the plane goes up, my ear starts to hurt.

Q: so, every time the plane goes up, my ear starts to hurt.

A: that's no good.

Q: that's no good.

A: sometimes the pain goes away, and sometimes it doesn't.

Q: sometimes the pain goes away, and sometimes it doesn't.

A: have you seen a doctor?

Q: have you seen a doctor?

A: i've been to two doctors.

Q: i've been to two doctors.

A: and they couldn't fix your problem?

Q: and they couldn't fix your problem?

A: they both said i have to live with it.

Q: they both said i have to live with it.

A: or you can stay off planes.

Q: did you see the woman with the new face?

A: did she get a nice job?

Q: did she get a nice job?

A: she got an "everything" job!

Q: she got an "everything" job!

A: what do you mean?

Q: what do you mean?

A: a team of doctors gave her a whole new face.

Q: a team of doctors gave her a whole new face.

A: why did they do that?

Q: why did they do that?

A: a mad dog bit most of her face off.

Q: a mad dog bit most of her face off.

A: oh, that's terrible. what does she look like now?

Q: oh, that's terrible. what does she look like now?

A: her face is really fat, but they say the swelling will go down.

Q: her face is really fat, but they say the swelling will go down.

A: and then will she look normal again?

Q: and then will she look normal again?

A: i guess so.

Q: i guess so.

A: god bless modern medicine.

Q: there's something wrong with my right hand.

A: what's wrong with it?

Q: what's wrong with it?

A: it aches most of the time.

Q: it aches most of the time.

A: what do you think it is?

Q: what do you think it is?

A: i don't know. i think it's old age.

Q: i don't know. i think it's old age.

A: if it's old age, why don't both of your hands hurt?

Q: if it's old age, why don't both of your hands hurt?

A: that's a good question. maybe it's not old age.

Q: that's a good question. maybe it's not old age.

A: are you right-handed?

Q: are you right-handed?

A: yes. all my life.

Q: yes. all my life.

A: you're wearing out your right hand. stop using it so much.

Q: you're wearing out your right hand. stop using it so much.

A: but i do all my writing with my right hand.

Q: but i do all my writing with my right hand.

A: start typing instead. that way your left hand will do half the work.